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**SUBJECT: BARKER/KARPIS GANG  
BREMER KIDNAPPING**

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Hot Springs, Arkansas  
January 10, 1937.

MEMORANDUM FOR INSPECTOR E. J. CONNELLEY:

Re: Brekid.

On January 8, 1937 the Garland Grand Jury met to probe the death of John Dickson, a city prisoner, who died in the New Park Hospital on December 24, 1936. John Dickson died of what physicians said was pneumonia, but his father, James Dickson, charged that his son had been mistreated while confined in the Hot Springs City Jail. An autopsy, instigated by Attorney Scott Wood who was retained by the elder Dickson, revealed that young Dickson had suffered terrible injuries and apparently had been tortured.

The following conversations and investigation reveal a possible fixing of the jury in this case by Municipal Judge Verne S. Ledgerwood:

This conversation over telephone #125 was overheard by the writer:

4:35 P.M. (1/4/37) - Incoming to #125

Ledgerwood: Is Dutch there

Akers: Hello -

Ledgerwood: This is Verne - do you know the two colored fellows who are on that jury - one's name is Page.

Akers: Yes -

Ledgerwood: I wish you would contact them and tell them to I want to see them in front of the City Hall at 6:30 in the morning.

Akers: O. K. Judge.

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The local newspapers disclosed that Will Page and E. I. Puckett are the two colored persons on the Garland County Grand Jury.

At approximately 4:40 P.M. Special Agent H. A. Snow observed "Dutch" Akers in the police Oldsmobile Sedan drive towards the negro section of Hot Springs.

At 4:55 P.M. a man called in over telephone #446 and asked to speak to Akers. Jailor Tucker advised that he was out just then.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ROUTE TO:



It might be stated at this point that on January 2, 1937, Mayor Leo P. McLaughlin suspended Chief of Police Joe Wakelin, Lt. Ceciml Brock, Day Captain Arch Cooper, and Detective Glynn Buchanan, pending investigation of the charges made by the elder Dickson in that his son had been mistreated while confined in the Hot Springs City Jail.

It might also be stated that it was learned that Chief of Police Joe Wakeline is a brother-in-law of Municipal Judge Verne S. Ledgerwood, the former having married Ledgerwood's sister.

The following observations were had by the writer on the morning of January 5, 1937:

8:10 A.M. - Agent saw "Dutch" Akers in "Jim and George's" Restaurant on Central Avenue.

8:15 A.M. Akers was called to the telephone, and thereafter he left the said restaurant.

8:18 A.M. - Agent observed Akers talking with a dark complexioned man carrying a cane in front of Spencer's Cigar Store. The Police Oldsmobile Sedan was observed parked close by.

8:25 A.M. - Agent observed a short, stocky colored man, wearing a dark overcoat, blue suit, and horn-rimmed glasses try to gain entrance into the City Hall. The doors were apparently closed. Agent then observed this colored man walk across the street and stand in front of the Rock Island Railroad Depot being visible to anyone at the City Hall.

8:26 A.M. Agent observed another colored man cross Benton Street at the City Hall and greet first colored man by shaking hands. The second party was approximately 5'11" tall, 175-180 lbs., wore a dark overcoat, tan hat, and had gold-rimmed glasses.

8:26 A.M. Both colored men remained standing in front of Rock Island Railroad Depot, being visible to anyone at the City Hall.

8:35 A.M.

8:32 A.M. Agent observed "Dutch" Akers and a second party (believed to be Judge Ledgerwood) drove by Post Office, agent's point of surveillance, and then back into the driveway between the City Fire Department and the Chamber of Commerce Building. This driveway leads to the City Jail.

8:35 A.M. Agent observed Judge Ledgerwood walk across Benton Street from the City Hall to the Rock Island Railroad Depot, and greet the shorter of the two colored men. Thereafter agent observed this colored man and Judge Ledgerwood walk to the rear of the Depot. None of the parties were visible to anyone at the City Hall, nor were they visible to agent who was still maintaining the surveillance from the steps of the Post Office.

8:35 A.M.  
to - Judge Ledgerwood talked with both colored men in rear of Rock  
8:42 A.M. Island Depot for approximately seven minutes, none of which could  
be overheard by agent.

8:42 A.M. - Agent observed Judge Ledgerwood cross Benton Street and enter  
City Hall.

8:43 A.M. Agent observed the two colored men, described above, walk west  
on platform in back of Rock Island Depot towards Central Avenue.

8:45 A.M.  
to Agent followed the two colored men who were walking and talking  
8:50 A.M. together, to the Garland County Court House on Ouachita Street.

8:55 A.M. Agent observed the two colored men enter the Grand Jury Room on  
the third floor of the Court House.

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Agent will be able to identify the two colored men and Judge Verne S. Ledgerwood should the same ever become necessary.

On January 6, 1937 the Garland County Grand Jury made the following report to the Honorable Circuit Judge Earl Witt:

"We have been in session three days investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of one John Dickson. We have heard 38 witnesses, and have endeavored to develop every particle of evidence that would have any bearing upon the death of John Dickson, a prisoner in the city jail recently. We have called upon every person who might have any testimony or who might know of any one who might have some information that would tend to throw light on the investigation.

We have returned true bills in cases of seven defendants whom we believe under the testimony developed during our investigation should face trial in connection with the death of Dickson.

During our investigation we found no evidence to connect Chief of Police Joe Wakelin with the actual mistreatment of any prisoner, but the evidence revealed by our investigation leads us to believe that should Chief Wakelin have exercised a more dominant control over the officers under him such circumstances as those revealed in the Dickson case and other cases of alleged mistreatment of prisoners, would not have existed.

We, the members of the grand jury, strongly condemn any type of brutal so-called "third Degree" methods used upon prisoners. Such practices tend to destroy the credibility of the evidence of officers in criminal trials, aside from being inhuman and which no civilized community should tolerate.

We deeply appreciate the helpful co-operation of the mayor, the sheriff's office, the municipal judge, and the circuit judge in our investigation of the Dickson case."

(Signed)

Charles Goslee, foreman  
I. C. Beam, clerk  
W. W. Erney,  
Harold J. Coomber,  
Andy J. Jett,  
F. L. Thompson,  
A. R. Puckett, (negro)  
J. M. Page, (negro)  
Roy Taylor,  
Reed Farmer,  
Gil H. Wooten,  
C. Emmett Karston,  
J. B. Wheatley,  
Hendry T. Shraeder,  
Leon Dinkelspiel,  
G. L. Merritt.

Indictments charging second degree murder were returned against the following police officers:

Captain L. A. (Arch) Cooper  
Captain R. L. (Bob) Moore  
Lieutenant Cecil Brock,  
Detective Glynn Buchanan,  
Patrolman Press Griffin,  
Patrolman Joe Scott,  
Patrolman Andrew Irwin.

All of the above members of the police department immediately surrendered themselves at the Sheriff's Office and were released under a \$1500.00 bond.

Several hours after the Grand Jury made its return as to these individuals, Mayor Leo P. McLaughlin discharged each and everyone from the Hot Springs Police Department, and issued the statement that they will never be ~~reinstated~~ again connected with the city's administration during his term of office.

As the subsequent telephone logs will indicate, none of the above discharged police officers are apparently much concerned over their predicament. Several of them have been overheard to say that there isn't anything to the ~~charges~~ charges made against them.

The Mayor has as yet made no definite statement concerning whether he will re-instate Chief Joe Wakelin on the police force.

Although this is not definitely known, it is believed that the Mayor's action in suspending the four named police officers is merely a political gesture, and that nothing further will ever be done concerning the seven officers indicted. Recently there appeared a news article in the local newspaper to the effect that a member of the Arkansas Legislature, since identified as Rev. Lee Nichols of Logan County, will introduce in the next legislature a resolution providing for a committee to investigate conditions in Hot Springs, particularly the John Dickson case, the Luciano case, and the recent democratic state primary in which Garland county gave top heavy favorites to those candidates who had the endorsement of the Hot Springs City Administration.

With reference to the above resolution the following conversations were overheard, and speak for themselves:

11:21 A.M. (1/8/37) - Incoming over Mayor's phone

J.L.M.

Grady Manning of Little Rock called long distance for Mayor McLaughlin.

Manning: You asked me the other day about this fellow Nichols - and I said that he was a reasonable fellow. Well, I'll retract that statement. He's got a resolution drawn up about six or seven pages long. The Speaker of the House let me read it, and the things it recites in there are awful. I can't believe them. I wish that you and I and Jim Campbell can get together, and discuss how we should handle this situation.

Mayor: That thing was written in Hot Springs. I got wind of it a couple days ago. Joe Denby who lost the Circuit Judgeship in the next county, this fellow Nichols, and Scott Wood collaborated on it.

Manning: It would leave an awful bad taste if this thing were introduced. It mentions a lot of names, and ~~it~~ cites many instances of alleged corruption that I don't believe are true. If the newspapers get a hold of it, they'll blast the hell out of us down there, even if that damn thing isn't introduced.

Mayor: Can't we discourage the introduction of it in some way.

Manning: That's what I want you down here for. Bransford is our friend and he let me read the paper.

Mayor: Can't we get the head man to drop it. He's here, you know.

Manning: That's what I want to discuss with you - how to proceed on it. I would suggest that you and I and Campbell talk to John (Bransford) about this. Better come over this afternoon or tomorrow.

Mayor: Will you be able to have Jim and John there?

Manning: John is here all the time, and Jim said he'll stay until tomorrow.

Mayor : All right Grady, I'll be over there around three or four this afternoon.

Manning: That's fine. I'll round up John and Campbell, and we'll be all set when you get here.

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For your information Grady Manning is President of the Southwest Hotel Corporation and is located at the Marion Hotel in Little Rock, Arkansas. The Majestic and Kings ay Hotels in Hot Springs are owned and controlled by this corporation. John Bransford is the designate-speaker of the Arkansas State House of Representatives, and Jim Campbell is a local attorney in Hot Springs.

The following conversation was overheard on January 8, 1937:

11:50 A.M. (1/8/37) - Incoming over #648

G.R.M.

Grady Manning called long distance for Mayor McLaughlin from Little Rock, Arkansas.

Manning: Leo, I had a talk with that fellow and everything was very satisfactory. He said that only we two would know about it.

Mayor : Yeah, well that's fine.

Manning: I think you did a fine bit of work, and I'm glad you came over yesterday.

Mayor : Joe and Raymond said they would get in touch with me this morning.

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It is not known exactly just who Joe and Raymond are, but it is believed that "Joe" might be Joe Schneider, a close personal friend of the Mayor's, and "Raymond" might be Raymond Robsamen of Little Rock. The Mayor place a call for him at Little Rock at noon on January 8, 1937, but he was not in.

Respectfully submitted,

John L. Madala,  
Special Agent.

Hot Springs, Arkansas.  
December 16, 1936.

MEMORANDUM FOR E. J. CONNELLEY:

Re: Brekid.

There are attached hereto the logs for December 15, 1936 covering the taps on telephones listed to the Chief of Police, City Jailor, and the Mayor's Office, all located in the City Hall at Hot Springs, Arkansas.

This date being on a Sunday, not much activity came over the phones. "Dutch" Akers left Hot Springs late this ~~evening~~ evening to go to Prescott, Arkansas in the hopes of rounding up "Pug" Dixon and his gang who are wanted by the local police for assaulting Chief of Police Wakelin and for the robbery of the Ohio Club which took place over a year ago.

Respectfully submitted,

*John L. Madala*

John L. Madala,  
Special Agent.



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TAP ON TELEPHONE # 648.

LISTED TO MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
CITY HALL, HOT SPRINGS.  
SURVEILLANCE AT 207 LAUREL

10:00 A.M. Outgoing

J L M.

Mayor: Called Long Distance to Mr. Boone Owens, at Little Rock, Ark.

L.D. Operator: Mr Owens is not in.

Mayor: Have him call you and I'll take the call at my residence # 600.

10:03 A.M. Outgoing

J L M.

Mayor: Called E. L Mc Haney Jr. at the residence of Judge Mc Haney, Little Rock, Ark.

Mc Haney: Hello.

Mr Laughlin: Conversed about the developments in the Mayor's divorce suit - nothing important.

10:05 A.M. Outgoing

J L M.

Mayor called # 446 (City Jail) and told Earl Brock to have someone go after the mail. Said he would meet him in front of the Fire Dept.

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TAPS O. TELEPHONES #123 +  
446 - LISTED TO CHIEF OF POLICE  
AND CITY JAILOR, HOT SPRING

12:10 Am - In #1. SURVEILLANCE AT 207 LAURE

H.A.S

Woman - Asked for Mr. Akers.

Corrington - He's at home.

Woman - Thank you. (call from pay - station)

12:15 Am - In #1.

Officers - (Bill & Rogers) reported in.

12:20 Am - In #1.

Charlie - (at 100, Central Garage) asked for Moore, Rogers, or Griffin - not in.

12:30 Am - Moore advised Corrington he would be at 116 (Millers)

12:31 Am - In #2.

Man - Reported to Corrington that he had turned his car over on the high way and car was at Central Garage now.

Corrington - wait where you are until I locate the right Capt. of Police.



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Has

12:32 Am. - out #2.

Corrington - Called 116 (Miller's) asked  
for Capt. Moore. Not in.

12:33 Am. - out #2.

Corrington - called 545 (Merchants Lunch)  
asked for Moore - Not in.

12:34 Am. - out #2.

Has

Corrington - Called 1246 - no answer

12:36 Am. - out #1.

Moore - Called 100 (Central Garage) and as-  
certained name of party who  
wrecked car to be Wesley Harlin  
instructed him call by P.D.

12:45 Am. - out #1.

Moore - Called 181 (Levi Hospital). Was inform  
the party hurt in auto wreck was  
Bernice Pfeiffer.

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12:55 A.M. - In # 1.

Officer - (Murray) Reported at 126.

Moore - That license number is La. 246-180

1:00 Am - Out # 1.

Moore - Called 126, spoke to officer and told him to bring the girl who was hurt in wreck from Levi Hoop to Police Station when she was released.

1:02 Am - Out # 1.

Moore - Called 100 (Central Garage) & instructed man to bring the maroon Plymouth involved in wreck to rear of P.D. for him to see.

1:05 Am - In # 2.

Johnny Jindler (reporter) inquired whether Moore had any information on the accident on Arkadelphia Hwy.  
Moore - Come over in a few minutes

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Wds

1:45 Am - In #2.

Mrs Edwards - worried because her husband  
had not returned from town  
to his home near the dam.

2:00 Am - In #1.

Officers - Reported at 777.

2:20 Am - In #1.

Wds

Rogers Debett - Reported in to Corington.

3:00 Am - In #1.

Officers - (Murray & Kelly) at 126.

3:35 Am - In #2.

Wds

Woman (drunk & incoherent) - wanted Moore  
to come see her, but Moore  
could not find out where she  
was.

3:50 Am - Out #2.

Moore - Called 545 (Merchants Lunch) asked  
if "the bunch" from the Belvedere had  
come in yet. Left word for Lucille  
to call him when she came in.

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Has.

4:00 Am - In #1.

Officers - Reported at 777.

4:35 Am - Out #2.

Girl - Called 1152

Woman - Hello

Girl - Is Bob Moore around there?

Woman - No, He left here 15 minutes ago.

Has.

5:00 Am - In #1.

Officers - (Murray & Kelly) at 126.

6:05 Am - In #1.

Officers - Reported in -

7:00 Am - In #1.

Officers - Reported in -

Has.

7:30 Am - In #1.

Man - asked if William Philpot was in jail -

Moore - Yes, for driving while drunk.

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Has.

8:28 Am - In #1.

Bill Davis - Asked if Bill was  
locked up.

Moore - Yes for being drunk.

Davis - Requested Moore to let  
Bill out - friend of his -  
said he would come down  
and sign Bill's bond late  
in day + would have him  
at court 9:00 am. Monday.

Moore - It's against the rules, but if  
you come down later then  
it will be OK.

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8<sup>30</sup> am Outgoing #446 Glen

Man - 3574 (Plein's Restaurant)

Woman - Hello

Man - 78 breakfasts

Woman - All right

8<sup>35</sup> am Incoming #173 Glen

Carrington - Chief's Office

man - Is Akers there?

Akers - Hello.

Gillenwater - Dutch this is Gillenwater.

Have you got Dixie Shaddock  
in there.

Akers - Yes.

Gillenwater - OK - I'll be by in a  
little while and sign for  
her.

Akers - All right

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920 AM Incoming #446 Blue  
Officer called Joe Scott and  
asked that Scott pick him up  
at the Spence's Cigar Store.

926 AM Incoming #446 Blue  
Akers - Hello -  
Man - Dutch - That girl moved  
over to the Goddard and  
is now working as a  
waitress at the Kingsway.  
Akers - He checked up on that  
Guy, he's all right - just  
let him alone.  
Man - Ok Dutch.

934 AM Incoming #173 Blue  
Akers - Chief's office  
Man - Let me speak to Garrett Moore  
Moore - Hello.  
Man - Garrett - pick me up out at  
the Gulf Station -  
Moore - all right.

9<sup>42</sup> AM Outgoing #446 I Am  
Weatherway (prisoner) - 830

Peterson - Hello

Weatherway - Mr. Peterson, this is  
Weatherway, will you  
send \$10 over to jail to  
get me out?

Peterson - Yes - you know I warned  
you.

Weatherway - You know the money is good  
I'll take care of it. You'll  
have the boy bring it over?

Peterson - All right.

9<sup>50</sup> AM Incoming #173 I Am

Grace Goloskin called Wakelin

Wakelin - Hello.

Grace - How are you?

Wakelin - O.K.

Grace - I wanted to know what  
had happened to you?

Wakelin - Where are you?

Grace - At the Hotel.

Wakelin - I'll call you later.

Grace - O.K.



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H.A.S.

10:00 Am - out #1.

Akers - Called Long Distance Opr.  
#5. Talked to the Sheriff  
at ~~Texas~~ Ark. ~~Flower~~ ~~and~~ ~~requested~~  
and requested that a negro  
named Rufus Keel be picked  
up and held for him.

10:50 Am - in #1.

H.A.S.

Levi - Reported to Brock that he  
found a fur coat in the  
street during the night.

Brock - It was stolen last night.  
I'll be up to your drug store  
to get it.

10:55 Am - Out #1.

Wakelin - Called 100 (Central Garage) asked  
for Reese - not in - spoke to  
Charlie and told him he was  
bringing a fellow over who was  
interested in buying that Auburn  
Charlie - OK. The last time I was out  
there the tires on it were  
flat.

11<sup>35</sup> am Incoming #173 Glen  
Girl called Wakelin from pay  
station - Not In.

11<sup>43</sup> am Incoming #173 Glen  
Man called Wakelin - Not In.

11<sup>55</sup> am Incoming #173 Glen  
Tucker - Chief's Office  
Man - Is Curley Evans there?  
Evans - Hello -  
Man - I'm ready with your car.  
Evans - Bring it up and I'll take  
you back.  
Man - Ok.

11<sup>58</sup> am Incoming #173 Glen  
Tucker - City Tail  
Man - Let me speak to Cecil Brock  
Brock - Yes -  
Man - Cecil, Catherine got her money  
back.  
Brock - That's good - I'll see you later  
about it  
Man - Ok.

12<sup>25</sup> PM Incoming #173 Glen  
Mr. Cross called and said  
a negro woman had run in  
her yard - a negro was after  
her - Was told that officers  
would come right out. (at 70.5 AM later)

12<sup>36</sup> PM Incoming #173 Glen  
Tucker - City Jail  
man - Is George Nolan in jail?  
Tucker - He has been but he's out  
now.  
man - Thanks.

12<sup>47</sup> PM Outgoing #173 Glen  
Brock called his wife and  
told he he would be home  
at 100 PM for dinner.

105 PM Incoming #173 Glen  
Tucker - Chief's Office  
man - This is Joe Fox - Is Akers there?  
Tucker - He is at dinner case 666  
man - Thanks.

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1:30 P.M. Incoming on #123

J L M.

Man Is Buchanan there?

Tucker No, he just went to dinner.

1:47 P.M. Incoming on #123

J L M.

Woman Is Mr. Kachelin there?

Tucker No.

Woman Is Mr. Ahns there?

Tucker He's out too.

1:52 P.M. Incoming on #123

J L M.

Woman I'd like to talk with Mr. Moore

Officer Which one?

Woman The Moore who investigated the  
Slamby killing.

Officer That's Capt. Bob Moore. His  
phone number is #1283

1:58 P.M. Incoming on #123

J L M.

Joe D. Is Ahns there?

Ahns Hello.

Joe D. I'm waiting for you, this is Joe D.

Ahns Yes. I just got in. Is it 7:4?  
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John: No, its 744

Alice: O.K. I'll be there

2:00 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Woman: Who is this?

Officer Lewis: This is Lewis

Woman: I want you to send a car up to Grand and Central Avenue Bus Station. One of the cars we've been servicing had a wreck near here.

Lewis: O.K. we'll be right up

2:02 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Woman: Send someone over to 419 S. South St. right away. There were two down <sup>the</sup> fighting on the porch. One of <sup>the</sup> men fell down, and it looks like he is dead. Please send someone over right away.

Tinsley: O.K.

2:23 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Woman: Have you by Polk down there. He didn't come home last night.

Alice: In # next. 14

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2:30 P.M. Incoming call on #123 J.L.M.  
Texarkana calling Herbert Abus.  
Chief H.E. Davis: I've got that Rufus Reel  
for you, Hatch.

Abus: Sure, did you get a line on that gun  
Davis: No, we haven't yet.

Abus: You hold on to that boy and  
I'll be in on that midnight train  
Davis: I'll see you then

2:36 P.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.  
Abus: #1847 (Dr. J.P. Randolph)  
No answer.

2:36 P.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.  
Abus: #3376 (Dr. E.L. Thompson)  
Doc: Hello

Abus: This is Herbert Abus. Two fellows were  
down to the river this morning and un-  
covered a man's foot. It looks like it has  
been sawed off above the ankle. It  
was wrapped up in gauze. The boys  
found it near Joe Hicks' Boat Landing.

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Mr. Thompson: Where are the bags?

Abner: Right here how about letting me  
drive the bags to your house, & they  
can talk this over with you.

Mr. Thompson: O.K. I now live at 134 Green-  
wood Street.

2:51 P.M. Incoming on # 123

J.L.M.

Mr. Thompson: Is Abner there?

Officer: No, he isn't.

Thompson: This is Mr. Thompson - he called  
me about that foot.

Officer: Oh yes, haven't the bags been out  
there yet?

Thompson: Yes. That is A.B. Nixon's foot -  
Mr. Jackson at the New Park Hospi-  
tal amputated it.

Officer: O.K. I'll tell Dutch.

2:56 P.M. Incoming on # 446

J.L.M.

Thompson called for Mr. Jackson - there  
Abner. Neither of them were in.

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3:14 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Woman: Is Mr. Arthur Cooper there?

Officer: No, he won't be in today.

Woman: What's his home phone number?

Officer: Call # 3339.

3:16 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Woman: Mr. Cooper is not at his residence I would like to know what report he got from Jimmy Pollock's people in Washington, Pa.

Officer: Mr. Cooper got a call from the boys out in Washington yesterday, & he's coming after him.

Woman: That's fine - otherwise I would have gotten in touch with the boys people myself. I saw him yesterday & he's in a pitiful condition.

3:38 Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Chief Wakelin: #1649 - Hello is Nurse Edger in?

Edger: No, she isn't.



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3:51 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M.

Brook: #1995 (V.O.U. HOSPITAL)

Nurse: Workman Hospital.

Brook: When Dr. Eaves comes in have him come to City Jail and examine the McKinnis girl who is in jail here.

4:15 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Man: I'm at Harrie's Dilling Station - I wonder if you can drop by here for a few minutes.

Brook: O.K. I'll be right over.

4:20 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Man: My wife is coming over in regards to someone stealing a wheel off of my boy. My name is Stewart, and I'm at the Missouri-Pacific Bus Station. If you can come to ticket office, I'll give you the name of the boy who stole this wheel.

Brook: O.K. we'll be right over.

4:25 P.M. Incoming on #446 J L M

Man: Is Barnett Moore there?

Trucker: No.

Man: Tell him that Bob said for him to come by the house and get his car

4:25 P.M. Outgoing on #446 J L M

Trucker called #3574 and ordered 27  
drummers.

4:27 P.M. Incoming on #123 J L M

Man: Is Cecil Brock in?

Trucker: No.

Man: This is Fitzwater - tell Cecil that the  
license number on that Chevrolet  
Towing car is Ark. 93-761, and that  
a nigger drives it.

4:46 P.M. Incoming on #123 J L M

Woman called for Cecil Brock - was not  
in.

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4:55 P.M. Incoming on #123

J L M

Man reported a drunken man lying behind the Broadway Cafe. Suggested that police pick him up, and give him a night's lodging.

4:59 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J L M.

Chief Wabekini: #1649.

Woman: Hello

Chief Wabekini: Is Miss Edge in?

Woman: No.

Chief Wabekini: Do you look for her soon?

Woman: She hasn't been here since before now.

5:00 P.M. Outgoing on #123

J L M

Wabekini: #666.

Akers: Hello.

Wabekini: A couple down here brought some wine for Chester Down.

Akers: They needn't feed him - we'll feed him all right. Who are they?

Wabekini: (Pause) Cameron and his girl, I thought.

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that maybe you wanted to talk to them.  
Abess: No. I talked to them yesterday.

5:08 P.M. Outgoing on #446

Man called #613 (Shiriff's Office)

No answer.

J.L.2m

5:20 P.M. Incoming on #446

Woman called and talked with Cecil Brock.  
She stated that she resides at 207 Cedar St.;  
that she would like to have an officer help her  
look for husband who has been drinking  
all that morning. She stated that he is an  
old retired officer, and very irrational. Brock  
said he would send a couple of men over there to  
help her find him.

J.L.2m

5:28 P.M. Outgoing on #173

\* Abess: #1733

Wahelin: Hello

Abess: Are you coming back down here?

Wahelin: Yes. I'll be right down.

J.L.2m

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5:30 P.M. Incoming on # 123

J. L. M.

Man: Is Mr. Ahers in.

Ahers: Hello.

Man: Can I see you over at the hotel?

Ahers: I'll be right over.

5:35 P.M. Incoming on # 446

J. L. M.

Man: Is Mr. Cooper in?

Sgt: No, he hasn't been here today.

5:36 P.M. Outgoing on # 123

J. L. M.

Ahers put in a call for Gray Albright at Little Rock, Arkansas # 3-1110. Mr. Albright is Chief of the Arkansas State Rangers.

Ahers: We got a hold of a letter down here which shows that 'Pug's' wife is living at 923 High Street, Little Rock. You better jump her up tonight - Pug may be with her. Even if he isn't there take her into custody anyway - we may get on of her where he is.

Albright: O.K. we'll do that. I couldn't locate the address, 2021 N. Third Street - are you

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sure that's right.

Abner: That's the address that was on the outside of the envelope - that 923 High Str. was written on the inside. I think you will find her there. We got some pretty good information, and we really need some more tonight.

Albright: O.K. Kutch - you just let me know when you're coming.

Abner: I'm going to Texarkana tonight, + will stop on the way at Prescott. I want to contact your man there.

Albright: O.K. I'll try to get in touch with you later.

Abner: You call Cecil when you get this woman

5:43 P.M. Incoming on #123

J L M  
Johnny Sanders called + asked Abner if there was any new stuff on that nigger. Abner said that he was going to Texarkana tonight, + expected to bring back the solution of the case - also advised that he sent the nigger's photo to the girl's father (Hoffman) at Beaumont, Texas.

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5:44 P.M. Incoming on #123

J L M.

Man: Hello, I didn't know whether I missed you or not?

Wawa: No.

Man: How long are you going to be there?

Wawa: About 10 minutes.

Man: O.K. I'll be over.

5:47 Incoming on #123

J L M.

T. G. Harmon of Perryville, Ark. called long distance for Cecil Brock who was not in. Brock requested to call Operator #4.

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6:25 PM Incoming #173 Egan  
Tucker - City Tail  
Charlie Moore - Let me speak to Buchanan  
Buchanan - Hello.  
Moore - This is Charlie Moore -  
Buchanan - I'll have some money  
on that thing about The da...  
Moore - OK.

6:29 PM Outgoing #446  
Bevil Brock called his wife  
and said he was ready to  
come to supper. She said supper  
was ready.

6:12 PM Incoming #173 Egan  
Homan called for Brock - Not In.

6:18 PM Outgoing #446 Egan  
Tucker - 79 - (Gross Mortuary)  
Man - Gross  
Tucker - Did you have a call?  
man - They went out on Malvern but  
I don't know the number.  
Tucker - Thanks. 25



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7:46 P.M. Incoming on #446

J L M.

Woman: Is he there?

Sgt: No.

8:08 P.M. Incoming on #446

J L M.

Mrs. Guy Buchanan called and reported a  
bottle joint on the old Park Hotel grounds.  
Said that everybody was drunk in the place, +  
just raising hell.

8:32 P.M. Incoming on #123

J L M.

Man: Can you give me Mr. Merriott's home  
phone number?

Sgt: #426.

8:35 P.M. Incoming on #123

J L M.

Man: There was an ambulance call out to  
Malvern Rd. about two hours ago. do  
you know any thing about it?

Sgt: We got the report but don't know any of  
the details - call Gross Mortuary and  
they'll tell you all about it.

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8:43 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Marion Anderson: Is Dutch there?

Sgt: No.

Anderson: Is Cecil there?

Sgt: No - he'll be in after a while.

Anderson: Have him call me at Spencer's.

8:55 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Marion Anderson: Did Cecil ever get back yet.

Sgt: No.

Anderson: What's his home phone number?

Sgt: #1402.

8:56 P.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Brook: #1987 (C.J. Spencer's)

Is Marion Anderson there?

Anderson: Hello - can you come over to Spencer's right away. I want to talk to you.

Brook: Will be right over.

9:20 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Officers reported in at #503.

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9:20 P.M. Incoming on #123

J L M.

Brook: Is Lloyd Davis there?

Davis: Hello.

Brook: This is Cecil - be down there at nine o'clock in the morning. I may not be there.

Davis: O.K.

9:23 P.M. Incoming on #123

J L M.

Bushman: Is the Chief in?

Wabelin: Hello.

Bushman: This is Buck - you want me to go with you tonight?

Wabelin: I'm not going tonight - might go tomorrow morning.

Bushman: If you go tonight give me a ring at the Belvedere - I'll be here till two o'clock.

Wabelin: O.K.

9:24 P.M. Incoming on #446

J L M.

Cecil called Capt. Bob Moore - he said he was busy and to call back in 30 minutes.

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9:25 P.M. Outgoing on #123

J.L.M.

Bob Moore: #3900 (Market Street Garage)

Man: Hello.

Bob Moore: I'm sending a car up there with Andy Downin - fill it up with gas, and let him sign my name for it.

9:38 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Bob Moore's sister called and talked with Capt. Moore for several minutes about nothing important.

9:43 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Girl called and talked with Bob Moore. She asked whether he was going to see her tomorrow night. He said, "yes". She said that she would meet him in the lobby.

Note: Believed to be girl from room 412 of Marquette Hotel.

9:45 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Mrs. Foster: Is Chief Stablin there?

Bob Moore: No, what is it - you want, I'm the ~~only~~ <sup>only</sup> ~~last~~ <sup>last</sup>.

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Mrs. Foster: Some time ago you had a call on Magnolia Street about my husband and me - his name is Gene Foster and he works in front of Miller's Cigar Store - he brings in the brown

Bob Moore: Yes, I know him - what's the matter

Mrs. Foster: He's on a rampage again, is drunk and I'm afraid to go home. Can I have any police protection.

Bob Moore: Where are you now?

Mrs. Foster: I'm at a friend's house.

Bob Moore: You go on home, and if he lays a hand on you - call the station and we'll put him in jail.

9:46 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Gray Albright calling long distance for Chief Wabelin - not in. He talked with Capt.

Bob Moore:

Albright: Say Bob, Dutch gave me a license number of a car that these fellows were supposed to have left in - the number is 4638, and it's listed to J. Cunningham Warren, <sup>Ark.</sup> ~~Ark.~~ on a 1929 Ford Roadster

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As I recall it, Dutch told me that these people were on a Chevrolet coupe. Does this data fit in with anything that Dutch has?

Moore: I really don't know.

Albright: It might because Warren is in the vicinity where he's going tonight.

Moore: Do you know about the Chevrolet pick-up truck with California license plates that Ray is supposed to be driving?

Albright: No, I don't.

Moore: We got some pretty definite information the Lison is riding around in a blue Chev. pick-up truck with Cal. plates #85767. Tell your men to be on the lookout for this truck, + I don't think you had better radio this.

Albright: O.K. I'll let them know <sup>in</sup> some way.

Moore: Dutch will be in Prescott tonight + then will go on to Texas. Did you get anything on that address - 2121 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.

Albright: No, that's a phoney.

Moore: Well, I hope you get something hot soon - thanks for calling.

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9.56 P.M. Incoming on # 446 J. L. M.

Woman called & said to Bob Moore that she would like to see him a minute. He told her to meet him at the same place.

9.58 P.M. Incoming on # 446 J. L. M.

Woman called and advised Bob Moore that Mrs. Foster ~~she~~ left for home, that Mr. Foster is waving crazy and probably will beat the hell out of her. She pleaded with Moore to go to 115 Magnolia Street, & give Mrs. Foster some protection. Moore said he would send a man out there.

9.59 P.M. Incoming on # 446 J. L. M.

Woman called & requested an investigation at the home of Herbert Miller, 350 1/2 Belding Street - said there was a prowler around there. Moore advised he would send a man out there.

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10:00 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Man: Is Bruce Griffen there?  
Sgt: No, he's out on a call.

10:04 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.  
Man: Is Bob Moore there?  
Sgt: No, he's out on the street.

10:05 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.  
Officers Kelly + Manning reported in from 1246

10:24 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.  
Officers Rogers, Robbins, and Abbott reported in  
Sgt: Say Rogers go to 350 1/2 Belknap Street  
and see Mrs Miller in regards to  
a burglary.  
Rogers: O.K.

10:31 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Bob Moore: Is there any thing doing Sgt?  
\* Coming in. Just a minute, Griffen wants  
to talk to you  
Griffen: Say Bob, I brought some Oyster



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in - he's sober as a judge and I found him at home in bed.

Mom: Let me talk to him.

Doster: But, I haven't done anything - I was in bed when Puss pushed me up.

Mom: I don't know - I got two calls about you being drunk. I want to talk to you - better wait for me over at the jail. Puss will stay with you.

10:36 P.M. He's going on # 173

J L D

John Doster: # 1711

Mom: Hello.

Doster: I want you to know that I approve of what you have done tonight. I know you took her in your car to Philadelphia, and I am going to get even with you if it's the best thing on earth I will ever do.

\* Mom: I don't care what you do (Hanging

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10:40 P.M. Incoming on # 446

J. L. M.

Officer Bill Hobbs reported in that he was unable to locate the address, 350 1/2 Belding Street.

10:44 P.M. Incoming on # 446

J. L. M.

Turner: Is Press Griffin there?

Griffin: Hello

Turner: This is Turner - that boy you picked up last night lives here. He didn't do anything bad, did he.

Griffin: No.

Turner: Can you help him get by?

Griffin: I already told him what to say to the judge - he'll be all right.

Turner: If you can get him by, we can fix it up with the judge.

Griffin: Uh he'll be all right.

11:00 P.m. - In #1.

Officer - Reported at 116

11:02 P.m. - out #1.

Gene Foster - Called 116 (Miller's).

Thelma - Hello.

Foster - Hello, Thelma, who's there?

Man - Hello.

Foster - Well they've got me on the inside looking out.

Man - Need any money?

Foster - I don't think so yet. I'll probably be over there in a little while -

11:05 P.m. - out #1.

Gene Foster - Called 657 (?) and asked for his wife, Mrs. Foster - Inquired why she had him locked up.

Mrs. Foster - I was afraid of you. Don't call up again - mother is scared to death - I'll see you at court in the morning -

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Has.

11:07 Pm. - In #2.

Corrington - Hello.

Man - Inquired if Gene Foster was locked up.

Corrington - He's here now but not locked up - we're waiting for Capt. Moore to talk to him -

11:20 Pm. - out #2.

Has.

Moore - Called 1690, spoke to Mrs Foster and inquired what her husband did to her -

Mrs Foster - Advised her husband has been drinking during the afternoon and threatened to kill her - Requested he be kept locked up -

Moore - stated that several people offered to make bond for him if he would have to let him out, but would make him promise not to go to Mrs Foster's home tonight -

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11:30 P.m. - out #2.

Moore - Called 1690.

Mrs Foster - Hello.

Moore - Mrs Foster I talked to your husband again. He is willing to buy you a divorce and give you \$50<sup>00</sup> to boot if you don't appear against him in the morning, and he won't bother you any more.

Mrs Foster - That's all right.

Moore - Let me know if he ever bothers you again.

11:35 P.m. - out #2.

Foster - called 116 (Miller's), spoke to Dewey and told him he would be over in a few minutes.

11:36 P.m. - out #2.

Moore - Called 50 (Yellow Cab Co) for correct time.

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11:38 Pm. - out #2 -

Has -

Moore - Called 3672.

Clerk - Marquette Hotel.

Moore - Ring Room 412.

girl - Hello.

Moore - Can you come over?

yes

girl - All right.

Moore - I have to wait here, so  
come on over -

girl - OK.

Has -

11:40 Pm. - out #2.

Moore - Called 1690, spoke to Mrs. Foster  
and told her that he had let  
her husband out, but that  
if he bothered her any to  
call him - said Foster  
would not come there tonight

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TAP - TELEPHONE # 642  
LISTED TO MAYOR'S OFFICE  
CITY HALL, HOT SPRINGS  
SURVEILLANCE AT 207 LAW

8:48 A.M. Incoming

J.L.M.

Woman complained to Judge Ledgerwood that persons who are working for her are taking advantage of her income and ~~she~~ are burning her gas. Judge told her to fire them if they continue to do so.

8:51 A.M. Incoming

J.L.M.

Woman: Leo, can you get anybody to drive this car for me to see that it is all right - maybe Elmer or somebody else.

Leo: I'll get some one directly.

9:25 A.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Mayor: 436 (John Young - Constable)

Woman: Hello

Mayor: Is John there?

John: Hello

Mayor: This is Leo, come on over I want to talk to you.

John: O.K.

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9:28 A.M. Incoming J L M.  
Man: Is Judge Ledgerwood in?  
Judge: Hello  
Man: You want that Richards boy.  
turned over to Page?  
Judge: Yes, its O.K.

9:30 A.M. Incoming J L M.  
Mr. Lantman called and inquired what  
progress was being made on that petition  
for a fire plug on Lake Street that he  
submitted to the City Council several  
weeks ago. The Mayor advised that the  
Council passed favorably on it, + the or-  
der is now in the hands of the City En-  
gineer.

9:40 A.M. Outgoing J L M.  
Mayor: # 661 (City Barn + Garage)  
Man: Hello  
Mayor: Is Jim there?  
Man: No  
Mayor: When he comes in have him call Mayors  
Office.



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Miss Marsh: # 646 (C.T. Sothman's office)

Is Mr. Clyde Brown there?

Brown: Hello

Miss Marsh: Leo wants you to be at the  
Chamber of Commerce tonight  
at 7:00 o'clock. J L D

9:45 A.M. Incoming J L D

Mary: Hazel, I'm going to Little Rock  
this morning - is there any thing  
you want?

Hazel: Not a thing that I can think of.

9:46 A.M. Incoming J L D

Man: This is Mr. Slavery - does the Mayor  
want me to come down there today?

Miss Marsh: I don't know. He's gone down to the  
Court House. I'll see if he wants  
you, and then call you.

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10<sup>02</sup> AM Outgoing Elna

Mayor = 763

woman = Hello

Mayor: Is Mr. Murphy there?

woman: He just left for the  
Court House.

Mayor = Thanks.

10<sup>04</sup> AM Outgoing Elna

Mayor = 3800 (Ark. Nat'l Bank)

woman = Hello.

Mayor = Is Mr. Layton there?

Layton: Hello.

Mayor: This is Lee - Where does Lillie  
Mae Jefferson work?

Layton: She works next door at  
Mrs. Hall's -

Mayor = OK. Thanks.

10<sup>21</sup> AM Incoming Elna

Call for Judge Legerwood - Not there.

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10<sup>40</sup> Incoming GHR  
Call for Mayor - Not In.

10<sup>43</sup> Incoming GHR  
Call for Mayor from El Dorado, Ark  
Mayor not in. Operator asked  
Secretary to have Mayor call  
Operator # 9 at El Dorado.

11<sup>02</sup> Outgoing GHR  
Fannie McLaughlin - called # 2811  
and talked to maid about  
getting dinner ready.

11<sup>18</sup> Incoming GHR  
Long Distance call from El Dorado  
Ark for Mayor McLaughlin.  
Mayor - Hello

Davies = Hello Mayor, this is  
Jeff Davies - I have a  
matter which calls me  
to Dallas on Friday. This  
conflicting with the trial.  
Would it be all right with  
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you to continue it till  
the 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup>?

Mayor - I don't know Jeff. I'd have  
to see the other fellows.

Davies - I understand - if at  
all agreeable would appreciate  
it -

Mayor - All right.

11 25 Incoming #648 Glu

Mr. Bently at Little Rock called Mayo.

Mayor - Hello.

Bently - Hello - Mr. McLaughlin?

Mayor - Yes -

Bently - On that suit - maybe if  
you can't settle for \$850 they  
will accept \$900. If they want  
the \$900 send the drafts  
back to me and I'll send  
you ones for \$900 - The company  
wants to clean it up. They  
don't want to go to court.

Mayor - Ok. I'll see the lawyer and  
see what I can do -

Bently - Thanks.

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11<sup>28</sup> Outgoing Glen

Miss March = 3898

Mrs Corrington = Hello

Miss March = Is Mr. Corrington there?

Mrs Corrington - No - but I can  
reach him.

Miss March: Tell him he can see  
the Mayor now if he  
will come up.

Mrs Corrington = I'll get word to him  
right away.

11<sup>42</sup> Outgoing Glen

Mayor = # — ? (1638 probably) J.F. Rowland

Rowland = Hello.

Mayor - Mr. Rowland?

Rowland - Yes.

Mayor - Mr. Duff is here - can  
you come over in the  
morning at 9 so we can  
talk this thing over

Rowland - Yes - I'll be there.

12:17 PM Incoming Glen  
Call for Mayor - Not In.

1:32 PM Incoming Glen  
Man called for Mayor - Not In.

1:52 PM Incoming Glen  
Call for Mayor - Not In.

4:04 PM Incoming Glen

Miss March - Mayor's Office

Ben - (?) - Is the Mayor in, Miss Hazel?

Miss March - No - He's not in - He

won't be back this afternoon

Ben - Ok, I'll see him in the

morning.

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2:20 P.M. Outgoing

J L M.

Miss Marsh: # 600

Woman: Hello

Miss Marsh: Is Leo there?

Woman: No, but he'll be back soon.

Miss Marsh: Have him call me.

2:25 P.M. Incoming

J L M.

Mayor McLaughlin called in. Miss Marsh advised that a telegram came this afternoon from a Mr. Goodrich at Montreal, Canada. He wanted to be advised of a good sanitarium in Hot Springs, and the rates they charged. Mayor suggested that Miss Marsh call Dr. W. V. Laws, and have him answer the wire. He also advised that he will call Miss Marsh at her home tonight.

2:30 P.M. Outgoing.

J L M.

Miss Marsh called # 861 (Dr. W. V. Laws) + told him about above telegram. Dr. Laws said to send it over to his office.

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2:31 P.M. Outgoing

J. L. M.

Miss Marsh called #446 (City Jailor) and asked for officer to deliver a telegram to Dr. Lewis' office.

2:36 P.M. Incoming

J. L. M.

Clyde H. Brown: Is Leo there?

Miss Marsh: No, he's gone for the day.

Clyde H. Brown: This is Clyde Brown talking - Leo is the attorney for W. S. Jacobs of the Southern Club, isn't he?

Miss Marsh: Why yes.

Clyde H. Brown: I've got a client here who is going to file suit against Jacobs - he almost got killed in that Southern Club.

Miss Marsh: Why - what happened?

Clyde H. Brown: He's a nigger with about seven in. He used to work at the Club, and they almost killed him there. Now they won't give him a job.

Miss Marsh: (Laughs) I'm glad that's all it is.

Clyde H. Brown: Tell Leo I'll see him in the morning



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2:59 P.M. Outgoing

J.L.M.

Miss Marsh: 184 (City Clerk's Office)

Violet: Hello

Miss Marsh: If you or Emmett will stick  
your heads out the window, I'll  
throw the checks down to you.

Violet: O.K.

4:02 P.M. Incoming

J.L.M.

No answer.

Tape 07-446 (#1) listed as at jail.

#123 (#2) listed as Chief of Police.

Surveillance from 207 Laurel St., Hot Springs Ark.

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Hat.

12:01 Am - In #1.

Officers - Reported at 1246

12:15 Am - In #1.

Officers - Reported at the Baby Elephant Cafe

12:30 Am - out #1.

Moore - Called 1090 (Restaurant) and order  
barbecued ribs.

Hat.

12:40 Am - In #2.

L. D. Apr. - Call for Capt. Moore from  
Mr. Akers at Prescott, Ark.

Moore - Hello.

Akers - Informed Moore he had located  
information about the men they  
were looking for and to get  
a car-load of officers to meet  
him at the Texarkana Hotel  
at Prescott, Ark., by 4:00 A.M.

Moore - OK -

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H.S.

12:45 Am - out #2.

Moore - Called 1723 (Wakelin's res.) and informed Wakelin of Ake's call.

Wakelin - Notify Brock, Cooper, Rogers, Robbins, and Griffin.

12:47 Am - out #2.

Moore - Called 2484 (Belvidere Club). Informed Cooper of Ake's call & instructed him to come down to the station.

H.S.

12:50 Am. - out #2.

Moore - Called 1402 (Brock's res.) and asked for Cecil Brock.

Mrs. Brock - Informed that Brock was engaged on a private case at the Kingsway Hotel for the night.

H.S.

12:52 Am - out #2.

Moore - Called 2410 (Kingsway Hotel) and inquired from clerk if he had seen Brock there.

Clerk - Haven't seen him tonight.

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12:55 Am. - out #2.

Not.

Moore - Called Long Distance to Akers  
at Hotel Tekarkanna, Prescott, Ark  
Akers - Hello

Moore - asked if five officers would be  
sufficient and made plans for  
the party to meet Akers at  
Prescott at 4:00 Am.

1:05 Am - In #1.

Not.

Officers - (Murray & Kelly) Reported at 126  
Moore - Instructed Kelly to come in  
to the station

1:15 Am. - In #2.

Officers - (Andy) Reported in; that he  
would be at station in few  
minutes.

Not.

1:17 Am. - out #2.

Cooper - Called 2400 (Arlington Hotel) and  
asked for Room 806.

Clerk - were you calling Mr. Thompson

Cooper - Yes.

Clerk - Here he is.

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Thompson - Hello-

Cooper - Inquired if Thompson had seen Brock -

Thompson - Advised Brock was working on a case at Kingway Hotel and he had just left him there; might be in Room 317.

1:20 A.M. - out # 2.

Hat.

Moore - Called 2410 (Kingway Hotel) and asked for Room 317.

clerk - Room doesn't answer.

Moore - Left word for Brock to call him

1:22 A.M. - out # 2 -

Hat.

Cooper - Called 1723 (Wakelin's res.) spoke to Wakelin and made arrangements for trip to Prescott, Ark.

Wakelin - Informed he was coming down to station in few minutes -

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Hos.

1:35 Am. - In #1.

Moore - Hello -

Brock - Advised he was working at the Kingsway Hotel for the night on a "dough deal" but that he could probably go with the party to Prescott.

Moore - Advised he was necessary, and that he had sent an officer to Kingsway Hotel for him -

2:00 Am - out #1.

Hos.

Moore - Called 3672 (Marquette Hotel) asked for Room 412.

Clerk - (after ringing) she's not in now, Bob -

Moore - Have her call me when she comes in -

Hos.

2:03 Am. - In #1.

Officer - (John Murray) Reported at ???.

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3:00 Am - In # 1,

Has-

Officer - Reported at 126.

3:20 Am - In # 2.

Man - Complained of a dog in rear  
of The Majestic Hotel -

4:15 Am - In # 1.

Has-

Officer - (John Murray) Reported at 77

5:05 Am - In # 1.

Officer - (John Murray) Reported at 126.

5:10 Am - In # 2.

Has-

Man - Advised Moore that the newspaper  
had received a request from a  
man at Nashville, Tenn., for  
copies of the paper some time  
ago which carried reports of  
the suicide of Morris sister -

Moore - Requested that the newspaper  
not forward copies until he had  
seen the manager.

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Hav.

6:00 Am - In # 1.

Woman - Inquired number of breakfasts needed -

Corrington - In.

7:05 Am - In # 1.

Officer - (Murray) Reported in.

Hav.

7:50 Am - Out # 2.

Corrington - Called 545 (Merchants Lunch) asked for Capt. Moore -

Woman - He just left.

Hav.

8:00 A.M. - Out # 2.

Jack - Called 661 (City Barn & garage) and informed Charlie there that he was at the Police station with the red Studebaker police car and the battery was dead



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8<sup>10</sup> AM Incoming # 446 LHM  
Corrington - City Tail  
man - Is Holland around  
there?

Corrington - No - he isn't here.  
man - Thanks

8<sup>22</sup> AM Incoming # 446 LHM  
Corrington - City Tail  
man - Let me speak to either  
Rogers or Abbott

Corrington - They are both out of town.  
man - When will they be back?  
Corrington - I don't know.  
man - Ok - Thanks

8<sup>25</sup> AM Incoming # 123 LHM  
Akers called in by Long Distance  
Corrington - Chief's Office  
Akers - Sarge - who's there?  
Corrington - Joe Scott -  
Akers - Let me talk with him

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Scott - Hello.

Akers - Joe - this is Akers - . We got John Dixon and 3 others. There was no shooting and everything is all right.

Scott - That's fine.

Akers - Call Long Distance L.D. 156 and tell whoever answers to get that message to Mrs. Gray Albright and call the S.D. at Little Rock # 6734. Also call my wife and Mrs. Hakelin and tell them about it. Get in touch with Walter Ebel and tell him that we're bringing the prisoners in and will be there about 10<sup>30</sup>. Tell the Judge to carry our cases because most of us are up here.

Scott - Ok. I'll take care of everything.

Akers - Ok.

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8<sup>40</sup> AM Outgoing #173

ELM

Scott called Little Rock LD-156 and talked with man answering phone. Asked him to notify Mrs. Albright that John Dixon and 3 others were captured - that there was no shooting and everything was all right.

8<sup>42</sup> AM Outgoing #173

ELM

Scott called #6734 and talked with Stenographer at Little Rock Field Division. Told her that officers had captured John Dixon and 3 others up in Perry County. That there was no shooting. Said that the officers recovered the truck with California license.

8<sup>44</sup> AM Outgoing #446

ELM

Scott called 371 (office of Dr. Lee) and told Mrs. Cooper that the officers had captured John Dixon and three others - that there was no

shooting and every body was  
all right.

8<sup>46</sup> AM Outgoing # 446 Ekm  
Scott called Mrs Hakelin and  
told her he'd just received a  
call from Akers saying that they  
had captured John Dixon  
and 3 others - that there was  
no shooting and everybody was  
all right.

8<sup>47</sup> AM Incoming # 173 Ekm  
Bob Moore called in and  
Scott told him of Akers call  
saying that they had captured  
John Dixon and 3 others - No  
shooting and that everyone was  
all right.

Moore said he would come by  
later.

943 Outgoing #173 Edm  
Walter Ebel, news reporter, called  
3700 and talked with Bob.  
Told him to have Police reporter  
at the Police Station at 10<sup>30</sup> -  
that the police had captured  
John Dwyer and 3 others and  
were bringing them in at 10<sup>30</sup>.  
Bob said he would have a  
man cover the story.

957 Outgoing #446 Edm  
Man called #545 Busy.

1017 Incoming #173 Edm  
Tucker - Chiefs Office  
Girl - Mr. Tucker - did you  
want me? This is Olivia  
Robinson.  
Tucker - Yes. come right down  
to the city jail.  
Girl - All right.

10<sup>18</sup> Am Incoming #446 Gln  
Call for Akers - Not In.

10<sup>20</sup> Am = Incoming #446 Gln  
Tucker - City Tail  
man = Mr Tucker - Ray Buxton  
is on his way over there.  
Then he comes have him  
call 7560 R.  
Tucker = All right.

10<sup>28</sup> Am Incoming #173 Gln  
Girl called for Dyle Cooper - Not In.

10<sup>38</sup> Am Incoming #173 Gln  
Tucker = City Tail  
man = Have the boys come back?  
Tucker = Some of them - yes -  
man = All right - thanks.

10<sup>41</sup> Am - Outgoing #446 Gln  
Makelin called his wife, #1773 -  
General conversation - no importance.

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10<sup>55</sup> Incoming #173 Ghu

Brock - Hello -

Andy Brown - Cecil - If I come right  
down can I see you?

Brock - Yes, come on down.

10<sup>57</sup> Outgoing #173 Ghu

Wakelin - 808 (BATTERY Electric Service)  
Man = Battery Electric

Wakelin - This is Joe Wakelin - find  
out what you can let me  
have 2 Goodyear Casings  
for to fit a 1936 Ford - I  
had Budi's car and blew  
out 2 of his tires.

Man - Ill call you back.

Wakelin - OK.

11<sup>00</sup> Outgoing #446 Ghu

Brock - 7416 - (Eastman Hotel)

man - Eastman

Brock - Let me talk to Karston  
Karston - Hello



Brock: This is Cecil - those 2 girls  
and that man in #326 - have  
they gone out this morning?  
Kerston - Wait a minute - (pause)  
No way to tell Cecil - the  
key is in the box however.  
I'll ask some of the boys  
and let you know.

Brock: Ok - you know I was supposed  
to watch them but I had to  
go up the country this morning  
Thanks a lot.

11<sup>02</sup> Outgoing #173 John  
Arch Cooper called Mrs Cooper  
at #321 and told her he was  
back - said he would pick her  
up at noon.

11<sup>05</sup> Outgoing #173 John  
Nakelin called 808 (Battery Electric  
Service) and talked about  
purchase of 2 tires.



11<sup>14</sup> AM Incoming #446 Elen

Tucker - City Jail

Scudder - Is Ray Bushon there?

Bushon - Hello -

Scudder - Ray - are you where you  
can talk?

Bushon - No - I'll be over in 15 or  
20 minutes. Dutch just  
got back from Texarkana.

Scudder - Did he get the gun?

Bushon - No - I don't think so -  
I'll be over to see you in  
a few minutes.

11<sup>20</sup> Outgoing #173 Elen

Cecil Brock called Jake Strickler  
at Oklahoma City, Okla.

Brock - Hello Jake -

Strickler - Hello -

Brock - This is Cecil - we just  
got John this morning near  
Prescott.

Strickler - That's fine -

Brock - I think we can get the  
rest shortly. 16

Mr got a couple of men who  
were hiding him out up there.  
Strickler - Did you get any cars?  
Brock - Just a truck.  
Strickler - What does he say?  
Brock - He haven't worked him  
over yet but when we do  
I'll let you know.  
Strickler - That's fine - Thanks.

11<sup>34</sup> Incoming #173 Glen  
Call for Chief Wakelin - Not In.

11<sup>37</sup> Incoming #173 Glen  
Brock - Hello  
Marion Anderson - Hello - Cecil - is everything  
all right?  
Brock - Yes -  
Anderson - OK.

11<sup>44</sup> Incoming #446 Glen  
Call for Brock - Not In -  
Man asked that Brock call 1373  
when he returns.

12<sup>23</sup>pm Incoming #446 — Glen  
Tucker - City Jail  
Man - Is Dutch Akers there?  
Tucker - No he's at home, you can  
reach him at #666.

12<sup>32</sup>pm Outgoing #143 — Glen  
Brock - called 2400 (Arlington Hotel  
Room 826 - No answer)

12<sup>41</sup>pm Outgoing #446 — Glen  
Brock - 1723 (Wakelin's home)  
Mrs Wakelin - Hello  
Brock - Is the Chief there?  
Wakelin - Hello -  
Brock - Don't you think it  
might be a good idea to  
take a few boys and go  
back up there and see if  
we can't get Reg. He might  
come in there to meet these  
fellows.  
Wakelin - I'll be down in a little  
while - will see then.

12<sup>45</sup> PM Outgoing #173 Ehen

Brock = 2400 - (Arlington Hotel)

Operator = Arlington

Brock = Mr. Thompson's Apt

Man = Hello -

Brock = Is Carl there?

Carl = Hello -

Brock - This is Cecil - did those girls  
show up - I missed them  
because I had to go up the  
country this morning.

Carl - Yes. that's OK.

Brock - Well - if you need me  
call me any time at the  
Police Dept.

Carl - OK.

12<sup>55</sup> Incoming #173 Ehen  
Call for Akers - Not In.

1<sup>15</sup> Incoming #173 Ehen  
Girl called for Akers - Not In.

1<sup>15</sup> Incoming #173 Glen  
Girl called for Lyle Cooper - Not In

1<sup>25</sup> Outgoing #446 Glen  
Tucker - 3574 (Plein's Restaurant)  
Woman - Hello.  
Tucker - Are any of the Trustees  
there -  
Woman - No - They have all finished  
dinner  
Tucker - Ok

1<sup>35</sup> Incoming #173 Glen  
Call for Arch Cooper - Not In

1<sup>40</sup> Outgoing #173 Glen  
Brock - 65 (Dixie Motor Coach)  
Man - Hello  
Brock - Is Red Terry there?  
Man - No - I haven't seen him.  
Brock - Ok - Thanks.

1:50 Pm Incoming # 183 Gln  
Man called for Buchanan  
or Brock - Both out of town.

7:00 Pm Incoming # 446 Gln  
Lucker - City Tail  
Stephensen - Is Mr. Scott in?  
Scott - Hello -  
Stephensen - This man says he isn't  
going to do anything about  
this car?  
Scott - I'll send someone up  
there to see about it.

7:10 Pm Outgoing # 446 Gln  
Scott - 383 (Riggs Auto Co -)  
Man - Hello -  
Scott - Let me speak to Bill  
Bill - Hello -  
Scott - Bill is Stephensen around  
there?  
Bill - No he isn't.  
Scott - Thanks -

2:12 PM Outgoing #446 John

Tucker = 613

Man = Hello -

Tucker = Have you a crazy negro  
girl up there?

Man = No - we haven't.

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2:12 P.M. Incoming on # 123

J. L. M.

Mr. H. B. Brown at Love + Central Streets reported that some thief broke into his home last night by jimmying the window; that the burglarly wasn't discovered until this morning, and not much was missing. Officer Joe Scott said he'd be out there in a little while.

2:23 P.M. Incoming on # 123

J. L. M.

Man called for Dutch - not in.

2:36 P.M. Incoming on # 123

J. L. M.

Man: When Cecil or Dutch get in have them call # 392.

2:58 P.M. Incoming on # 123

J. L. M.

Man: Is Cecil Brock in?

Trucker: No, he's out of town.

Man: Is Chief Wabelin in?

• Trucker: No, he's out of town too.



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3:00 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Man called for Dutch - not in.

3:05 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Man: Can you tell me where I can locate Judge Leaginwood?

Sgt.: Did you try his office?

Man: Yes, but he's not there.

Sgt.: Then I don't know where you will find him.

3:16 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Man: Has Buchanan come back yet?

Sgt.: No, he won't be back before night.

3:17 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Long distance call from Little Rock for Dutch Abner or Uing Wabelin. Neither of them were in, + operator requested Abner or Wabelin to call operator #7 when they come.

3:18 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M.

Officer Joe Scott called #1049 (Central Cleaners) + requested Wesley Moore to come to City Jail.

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3:36 Incoming on #123

J. L. M.

Woman from Welfare Bureau called and asked Sgt. Tucker if that colored woman that the police picked up Saturday was still in jail. Tucker said she was, + that she was mentally unbalanced - that Dr. Eames had examined her. Woman said that girl was from Okla. home city, + that she had urged her folks to come to Hot Springs to get her.

4:00 P.M. Incoming on #123

J. L. M.

Man: Scott, is Dutch or the Chief there?  
Joe Scott: No, they are both out of town.

4:20 P.M. Outgoing on #123

J. L. M.

Sgt. Tucker called # 3574 and ordered 32 dinners.

4:26 P.M. Incoming on #123

J. L. M.

\* Little Rock calling long distance for either Dutch Akers or Chief Nabeline - neither of them in yet.

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4:47 P.M. Incoming on # 2446.

J. L. M.

Woman made complaint of boys shooting fire crackers on upper Park Ave.

5:03 P.M. Outgoing on # 2446

J. L. M.

Officer called Western Union + requested a boy to pick up message at the City Jail.

5:05 P.M. Incoming on # 123

J. L. M.

Sheriff or Chief of Police of Perryville, Ark. called for either Akers or Cecil Brock.

Brock: Hello.

Sheriff: Did you boys make that catch last night?

Brock: We got John Dixon and two other fellows - John + "Pug" are separate.

Sheriff: Are you going to keep John, or are you going to let us have him.

Brock: I think we'll keep him for three or four days and see what he knows.

Sheriff: We'd like to talk to him a bit.

Brock: We'll call you when we're through with him.

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Has-

5:20 P.m. - Out #2 -

Man - Called 380 - asked for Mrs. Richardson  
woman - she's busy now -

Man - Have her call 446 -

Has-

5:25 P.m. - In #2 -

Man - gave his name as Virgil (apparent  
in officer) and requested a  
picking up of two men driving  
a 2-door Chevrolet sedan. (gave  
description of occupants - wanted  
for short-changing)

5:30 P.m. - In #2 -

Mrs. Cooper - conversed with her  
husband on irrelevant  
subject -

Has-

5:32 P.m. - In #2 -

girl - asked for Brock - not in.

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Has.

5:36 P.m. - In #2.

Z. D. Opr. - Advised she had a long-distance call for Dutch Akers from Little Rock.

Man - He's not in.

Z. D. Opr. - Have him call Little Rock Opr

5:40 P.m. - In #2.

Z. D. Opr. - Advised the call for Dutch Akers from Little Rock had been cancelled.

Has.

5:45 P.m. - In #1.

Woman (weeping) - Inquired from Tucker (who knew her voice) as to whether John Dixon would be tried on following day

Tucker - I hardly think so.

Has.

5:47 P.m. - In #2.

Akers - asked if Joe Scott was there

Tucker - Advised he was not. Gave Akers information about the Little Rock telephone call

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~~Waco~~

5:48 Pm. - In #2.

Woman - Inquired for Brock. Not in.

5:50 Pm. - In #2.

Man - Inquired for Brock. Not in.

5:55 Pm. - Out #2.

~~Waco~~

Man - Called 1723 (Wakelin's res.) spoke to Wakelin & informed him that the prisoner held up-stairs was in very bad shape and needed a doctor immediately.

Wakelin - I'll be right down.

Man - OK. I didn't want to call a doctor without letting you know.

(Note: Prisoner referred to may be John Dixon).

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Has-

6:00 P.m. - In #2-

Tucker - Hello-

Wakelin - Inquired who else was there  
Tucker - only Red and myself -  
Wakelin - That's all -

6:05 P.m. - Out #2-

Brock - Called 87 (Craighead Laundry)  
and made date with Gill  
there to meet her on the street  
near the Eastman Hotel -

6:10 P.m. - In #2-

Has-

Mrs. Brock - Asked for Brock.

Tucker - He just went out.

6:15 P.m. - Out #2

Has

Buchanan - Called 426. Asked for  
Dr. Merritt.

Dr. Merritt - Hello-

Buchanan - Doctor, can you come  
over to the jail right away  
to see a prisoner?

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Has-

Dr. Merritt - Is he sick?

Buchanan - No.

Dr. Merritt - Is he hurt?

Buchanan - Some. I'll tell you when you get here -

Dr. Merritt - ok. Has -

(note: #426 is listed as Dr. J. F.

Merritt, 1524 Central Ave.

Conversation possibly refers to beating of prisoner, John Dixon

6:20 P.m. - In #2 -

Man - Inquired for Brock - left word for Brock to call him at 1287-J.

6:25 P.m. - In #2 - Has -

Knox - Advised he was the sheriff for Kilgore, Texas, and wanted Akers to have dinner with his party -

Akers - Declined, due to work to do.



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200-

6:30 P.m. - In #2.

Man - Asked for Sheriff Virgil Wilkins (phonetic).

Davis - Advised that Sheriff Wilkins would probably be there soon.

6:35 P.m. - In #2.

200-

Girl - Asked for Dutch Akers.

Akers - Hello -

Girl - This is Nellie - Are you busy tonight?

Akers - I'm busy tonight. How about tomorrow night? I've got those things for you -

Girl - all right - Call me tomorrow night -

Akers - Ok. about seven, then -

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7:17 PM Incoming #446 Elton  
Archie Cooper - City Tail

Man - This is Gross Mortuary -  
We just got a call from  
the Mo-Pacific Station - a  
kid there called the ambulance  
and he's the same one who  
has sent in several false  
calls in the last few days.

Cooper - I'll send over and get him.  
man - Thanks -

(Cooper heard to tell officer  
to go to Mo-Pacific Station  
and pick up last person to  
use the phone.)

7:22 PM Outgoing #173 Elton  
Brock called for Special Agent  
Samron at #6734 Little Rock -  
was transferred to #30377

Brock - Hello Samron

Samron - Yes -

Brock - This is Brock - we picked  
up John Dison but haven't

got Pug - We would appreciate  
it if you'd get that off to  
Port Arthur - Pugs on the run.

(Talked about trip to get  
John Dixon - said stool  
put Dixon on spot)

Damon - Ok I'll get that off  
tonight -

Brock - Thanks -

7<sup>25</sup> PM Outgoing #123 G.P.W.

Brock called Gray Albright -

State Ranger at 31110 Little Rock -

Brock - Hello Gray -

Albright - Hello -

Brock - We got that fellow who's  
been hiding Dixon and got  
an automatic off of him -

How about putting on the  
heat with that woman and  
see what dope you can get

Albright - Ok - will try to locate her.

Brock - Good - give me a ring and I'll  
send you some pictures tomorrow

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7<sup>32</sup> Outgoing # 123 Ghan  
Akers called Mr. Tucker, Atty,  
at Perryville - Not in - had  
left for Hot Springs - Akers cancelled call.

7<sup>40</sup> Incoming # 446 Ghan  
Tucker - City Tail  
man - Is Dutch there?  
Akers = Hello.  
man = Dutch, how long will  
you be there?  
Akers = Till 9<sup>00</sup> o'clock.  
man = I'll be down to see you  
in a minute.

7<sup>45</sup> Incoming # 446 Ghan  
Girl called Akers - Akers said  
he couldn't talk then.

7<sup>50</sup> Outgoing # 446 Ghan  
Brock = 1787 J.  
Woman = Hello.  
Brock - Did someone there call  
Cecil Brock?

Woman. Just a minute -  
Geo. Rankin - Hello Cecil - I'm sick  
Can you do anything for  
me -

Brock = Yes - come down by the  
jail -

Rankin = OK Thanks -

8<sup>05</sup> Outgoing #183 G. L. W.  
Arch Cooper called Press Harmon  
at Perryville - was advised  
that Sheriff Harmon was on  
way to Hot Springs.

8<sup>45</sup> PM Incoming # 446 G. L. W.  
Call for Buchanan - Gone home.

955 Incoming #173 Elnor

Cooper - Hello.

Norman - Here you trying to get me?

Cooper: How many girls over there would like to go on a nice party at the Belvedere? There are some visiting officers here who want to go out there.

Norman. I'll have to call you back.

959 Incoming # 173 Elnor

Cooper - Hello -

Norman - That you big boy?

Cooper - Yes -

Norman: Say - they've all gone out.

Cooper - OK - might see you later.

Norman - OK speak?

Cooper - I'll get them started and then come by -

Norman - OK -

10<sup>25</sup> Pm Incoming #446 Ghu  
Officers reporting - 1246 Kelly & Murray.

10<sup>10</sup> Pm Incoming #446 Ghu  
Corrington - City Tail  
Hardestee - This is Hardestee at  
Camp Garaty - Some boys  
out here stole a radio  
tonight and made away.  
They pawned it and are  
now in Hot Springs. One  
was just seen at Western  
Union Office there. His  
name is Wilfred Marlow  
(about 23 yrs - 5'5" height -  
weighs about 120 lbs - is  
wearing a cap, and a  
tan leather jacket.

Corrington - Ok we'll look for him  
and let you know -  
Hardestee - Thanks -

10<sup>15</sup> Incoming #446 Alan  
Call for Walter Ebel - Not in.

10<sup>25</sup> Incoming #123 Alan  
Call for Bob Moore - Not in.



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10:55 P.M. Incoming on #123

J. L. M.

Bob Moore called in and asked Corvington whether there was anything doing. Corvington advised that everything was quiet. Moore requested that Griffin come to Central Ave. just below the Ohio Club.

11:12 P.M. Outgoing on #123

J. L. M.

Corvington called #116 (Miller's Leger Store) and asked to talk to either Officer Bill Abbot or John Murray. Corvington advised Murray to be on the lookout for a young man named Wilson Barlow (gave description of him) - said he was wanted for stealing a radio.

11:27 P.M. Outgoing on #123

J. L. M.

Corvington called Western Union for the time.

11:28 P.M. Incoming on #446

J. L. M.

Officer Ben Rogers reported in from #291

Tape on #446 - - tied as City jail, Hot Springs, Ark.  
#123 - " " Chief Police, " " "  
Surveillance from 207 Third street, Hot Springs, Ark. 12-15-36

12:02 A.M. - In #1

Officers - (Kelly & Murray) Reported at 1246

12:15 A.M. - In #1

Officers - (Rogers & Abbott) Reported they would be in station soon.

12:30 A.M. - In #2 -

Corrington - Hello -

Moore - asked if anything was doing -

Corrington - Not a thing -

Moore - Call me at the Belvedere if you need me -

1:05 A.M. - In #1.

Officers - Reported at 126.

1:30 A.M. - In #1.

Corrington - Hello

Kohn - advised he had been down there since talking to Corrington and everything seemed all right -

Corrington - OK -

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Has

2:05 Am. - In #1.

Officers - (Murray & Kelly) Reported at 777.

2:30 Am. - In #2.

Corrington - Hello -

Moore - Anything doing sergeant?

Corrington - No.

Moore - Did Sheriff call me?

Corrington - No.

Has -

3:05 Am. - In #1.

Officers - (Murray & Kelly) Reported at 777.

3:45 Am. - In #1.

Moore - Inquired from Corrington what  
anything was happening - Infor  
there was not - stated he  
would be over soon.

Has.

4:00 Am. - In #1.

Officers - (Murray & Kelly) at 126.

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Has

4:30 Am. - out # 1.

Moore - Called 2910 (Broadway Hotel) and engaged a room for himself to be occupied within a few minutes. Inquired the rate.

Clerk - advised Moore could have a room complimentary.

4:45 Am. - In # 2.

Has -

Corrington - Hello -

Clerk - advised Moore could be reached at Broadway Hotel if needed.

5:10 Am - In # 1.

Officers - (Murray & Kelly) Reported at 777

6:00 Am - In # 1.

Has -

Woman - Inquired number of breakfasts needed.

Corrington - Sixteen -

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Hae

7:00 Am - In #1.

Officers - Reported in.

7:40 Am - In #1.

Woman - Inquired if that was City Hall  
Corrington - No, City Jail.

Hae-

7:55 Am. - out #2.

Moore - Called 3675 (listed D.B. Murry)  
and inquired for Mr. Murry -

Maid - He's gone to the City Hall

Hae.

8:00 Am - In #1.

Woman - Inquired whether "Skipper"  
John Lewis, who works for  
the Southern Grill was  
in jail -

Moore - No -

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8<sup>00</sup> AM Outgoing #173 Alvin

Arch Cooper = 661

Holland = Hello

Cooper = Holland - this is Arch.

Can you fix the bumper  
on my car right away.

Holland - Yes -

Cooper - OK I'll send it right down

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8:45 A.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Mrs. H. P. Tatum reported that she found  
a drunken man in her daughter's bedroom  
this morning. said that her daughter was  
out of town, and she has no idea how this  
man got into the house - that she never  
saw him before. Asked police to take him  
out of her house.

8:46 A.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Woman talked with Dyle Cooper about  
nothing important

8:47 A.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Officer Knot of Kilgore, Texas called for  
Bob Mason. He was not in, & Knot re-  
quested he call Room 509 at the Marquette  
Hotel when he got in.

8:55 A.M. Incoming on #426 J.L.M.  
Woman reported fire at 901 Hobson St.

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9<sup>17</sup> Outgoing #446 Ekm  
Bob Moore: 3677 (Marquette Hotel)  
Clerk = Hello-

Moore = Is that party in?

Clerk = No - she just went up to  
~~Moore~~ = Biggs Art Store.

Moore = If she comes in within the  
next few minutes call me.

Clerk = All right.

9<sup>28</sup> Outgoing #173 Ekm  
Garnett Moore: 1349

Woman = Hello-

Moore - Let me speak to Ruby-

Ruby - Hello-

Moore - This is Garnett - I'm going to  
Little Rock - I'll see you when  
I get back

Ruby - OK.

9<sup>30</sup> Am Outgoing #173 Ekm

Hakelin = 648

Miss Marsh = Mayor's Office

Hakelin - Is he in?

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Mayor - Hello -

Nakulin: Did you send a woman down here?

Mayor = Yes - Verne (Legerwood) said to turn him out. She was up here last week and Verne told her to come back this week. I don't know whether it will do him any good or not.

Nakulin = Well - ok.

9<sup>32</sup>AM Outgoing - #446 Glen

Akers = 498 (Smart Set Beauty Shoppe)

Woman = Hello.

Akers = Is Mrs Conner there?

Woman = No - she hasn't come down.

Akers = This is Herbert Akers - have her call me.

Woman = Yes - I will.

9<sup>38</sup> Incoming #173 Elmer  
Corrington - Chief's Office  
Woman - Is Mr Akers There?

Akers - Hello -

McComer - This is Mrs Conner -

Akers - Yes - I talked to that party  
and I found out if you'll  
go down there that everything  
can be fixed up. Take  
about \$25 with you.

Mrs Conner - I'll try to get some  
collections today and do that.

Akers - All right.

9<sup>40</sup> am Incoming #173 Elmer  
Corrington - Chief's Office  
Man - Is the Chief There?

Nakelin - Hello -

Man - Chief, can the Welfare  
Office get two trustees  
today?

Nakelin - Yes - I guess so.

Man - Ok Will come by and pick  
them up.

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941 Incoming #173 Egan  
Call for Bob Moore - Out of town.

10<sup>10</sup> Incoming #446 Egan  
Call for Evans - Not In.

10<sup>18</sup> Outgoing #173 Egan  
Akers called Secret Service Office  
# 62282, Memphis, Tenn. Collect.  
Man - Hello -

Akers - Hello - this is Herbert  
Akers -

Man - Ok Dutch -

Akers - Wish you'd get together  
all the dope on this girl  
Mabel Anderson alias Jackie  
Joyce Cramer #147134 - arrested  
there on Mann Act charge.  
There is a man with her by the  
name of McDonald - See if  
you can get him too.

Man - Ok Dutch I'll get busy  
on that.

Akers - He found everything

here in her room - plaster of  
paris - metal and so forth  
man. I'll let you hear from me.  
Akers - Ok.

10<sup>25</sup>am Incoming #143 Glen  
Long Distance call from Little  
Rock.

Akers - Hello.

Gray Albright - Dutch - this is Gray -  
Did you want me.

Akers - Yes - the Sheriff from Killgore  
Texas is up here but he will  
leave before you can get  
over here. I'll try to get some  
information from him about  
that punk. There's a \$1000  
on him. The Sheriff says he  
is going to work on it when  
he goes back but I'll pump  
him for some dope for you

Albright - Ok Do That Dutch

Akers - Listen, Gray call the D.J.  
and give them the number

of that car so they can get  
away at Port Arthur.  
Albright, OK - I'll do that.

10<sup>30</sup> am Incoming #446 ERM  
Call for Arch Cooper - Not In.

10<sup>30</sup> am Outgoing #173 ERM  
Akers - 184

Jackson - Hello

Akers - When does the City Council  
meet next?

Jackson - On the 15<sup>th</sup> of January.

Akers - OK - Thanks. I've got a  
bill for this U-Drive Car  
I want to have them take  
care of.

Jackson - It will be the 15<sup>th</sup> of the  
year Dutch.

10<sup>45</sup> am Incoming #173 ERM  
Call for Arch Cooper - Not In.

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11<sup>00</sup> am Incoming #446 GPM  
Call for Buchanan - Not in  
man left #3337 for Buchanan to call.

11<sup>07</sup> am Incoming #173 GPM  
Tucker - Chiefs Office  
man - There is a wreck at 705 Park Ave  
Tucker - Anybody hurt?  
man - No - there's a dispute.  
Tucker - Well if nobody's hurt we  
can't help with the dispute.  
They'll have to settle that  
or take it up in a civil suit  
man - ok.

11<sup>05</sup> am Outgoing #446 GPM  
man - 3574 (Plein's Restaurant)  
Woman - Hello -  
man - 10 dinners -  
Woman - All right.

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11<sup>08</sup> Outgoing #173 Glen

Cooper called his wife #371  
and told her that he was  
going out to the farm and would  
not be out for dinner

11<sup>50</sup> Am Incoming Glen  
Call for Buchanan - Not In.

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11:55 A.M. Outgoing on # 123  
No answer.

J.L.M.

11:59 A.M. Incoming on # 123

J.L.M.

Man: Is Chas above there?

Cooper: No, he is out of town - won't be in until tonight.

12:01 P.M. Outgoing on # 446

J.L.M.

Man called # 2488 + said he would be home in a few minutes.

12:10 P.M. Incoming on # 123

J.L.M.

Pete (Deputy Sheriff): Is Dutch or Earl there?

Trucker: No, they're both out of town.

Pete: This is Pete - there was a fellow over here inquiring about John Ellison and the Dutch boys - I sent him over to the city jail. I didn't find out who he is from, so you better ask him.



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12:14 P.M. Incoming on # 446

J. L. M.

Cross Mortuary reported an emergency call to Grand + Malvern Ave.

12:16 P.M. Incoming on # 446

J. L. M.

Man called for Officer Buchanan - was told he was busy upstairs. Man said he would call back later.

12:19 P.M. Incoming on # 446

J. L. M.

Charlie Sellers called and informed Chief Wabelin that he was in Shuriff's Office, and that two men had been there inquiring about Dixon and the Ditcher boys. Sellers said that these men were coming over to the City Jail, + that he told Pete to call to tell that they were coming over.

Note: Charlie Sellers is a former city patrol man, + he was recently indicted for conspiracy with Dixon et al for attempted robbery of the Blue Ribbon Club in Hot Springs.

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12:22 Outgoing on # 1723

J. L. M.

Chief Kabelein called # 1723 (his home) and told his wife he would be late for lunch - that he had to talk with some out-of-town fellows.

12:35 P.M. Incoming on # 446

J. L. M.

New Era paper called for any new developments in the Dixon case. Chief Kabelein informed there was nothing new.

12:41 P.M. Incoming on # 1723

J. L. M.

Woman called for Mr. Cooper - not in.

12:46 P.M. Outgoing on # 446

J. L. M.

Officer Buchanan called # 1416 and informed his wife he would be home at one o'clock for dinner. Mentioned that Dutch + Cecil were out of town, and that they were short-handed at the station. Said he was bringing a couple of rabbits home.

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1:05 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M.

Officer Buchanan called #1416, his home, + told his wife he would be able to make it for lunch - said he was too busy.

1:05 P.M. Incoming on #123

J.L.M.

Officer Charlie Robbins reported in from #503.

1:16 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J.L.M.

Capt. Bob Moore called #545 (Merchant's Cafe) and asked for Evelyn - was informed she had gone home.

1:25 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Chief of Police of Kilgore, Texas who is in Hot Springs to take back a prisoner phoned and advised that he will remain in town this afternoon, + probably will go back tonight.

1:29 P.M. Incoming on #446

J.L.M.

Now: Is Dutch or Arch there?

Buchanan: No Dutch is out of town, + Arch is out right now.

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1:24 P.M. Incoming on # 446

J. L. M.

Man: Is Buchanan there?

Buchanan: This is he

Man: This is Danks - can you walk over to the Blue Ribbon?

Buchanan: Yeah, I'll be there.

1:37 P.M. Incoming on # 123

J. L. M.

Sgt: Is Cecil Brooks there?

Sgt: No, he isn't

1:37 P.M. Incoming on # 446

J. L. M.

Man: Who is this?

Red Terry: This is Red Terry.

Man: Red, this is Terry from the Southern Club. Have you got John Lewis down there?

Red Terry: No, we haven't.

Man: He didn't come to work at the Club last night, + I thought perhaps he was in jail.

Red Terry: No, he's not down here.

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1:43 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.  
Man reported a fight at 139 Terrace Street.  
Sgt. said Cindy Evans would be over there.

1:44 P.M. Outgoing on #123 J.L.M.  
Officer Samuel Moore called #1349 and  
talked with his girl, Ruby. Said that he  
had just gotten back from taking a prisoner  
away. He said that he still loves her.

1:56 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.  
Man called for Dutch Atkins - not in.

1:57 P.M. Incoming on #446 J.L.M.  
Woman: Is the Chief of Police in?  
Samuel Moore: No, he isn't.  
Woman: Who else is there?  
Moore: Myself + Officer Buchanan.  
Woman: I don't know either one of you.  
+ I'll try and reach the Chief to-  
night.

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2:06 P.M. Incoming on # 123 J.L.M.

Claude Jones: Mr. Tucker that fellow, J.C. Langsdorf just left the coal company + is walking down the street.

Sgt. Tucker: O.K. we'll get him.

2:07 P.M. Incoming on # 426 J.L.M.

Officer Charlie Robbins reported in from # 19.

2:12 P.M. Incoming on # 123 J.L.M.

Thomas: Have you a Howard Leaton (phonetic) in jail?

Moore: No, none by that name.

2:13 P.M. Outgoing on # 446 J.L.M.

Sgt. Tucker called # 3920 (Market Str. Garage) and inquired whether that tire was fixed yet. Man said in about five minutes.

Tucker told him to hurry, as the men were anxious to get away.

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2:23 P.M. Incoming on # 123

J. L. M.

Mrs. Abner: Is Barnett Moore there?

Moore: Hello.

Mrs. Abner: Would you mind giving Mrs. Herbert Abner your better half's address?

Moore: It's 373 Holly Street.

2:30 P.M. Incoming on # 446

J. L. M.

Man called + inquired who picks up dead dogs. Barnett Moore told him to call #82 (Murray Transfer Co.)

2:35 P.M. Incoming on # 123

J. L. M.

Barnett Moore called #444 (Childs Dilling Station) and inquired about price of four tires said he couldn't afford to make much of a down payment on them. Childs told him to come over to his station.

2:42 P.M. Incoming on # 446

J. L. M.

Woman called for Mr. Abner - was informed he was out of town.

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2:44 P.M. Incoming on #123

J. L. M.

Man called for Chief Stabelin - not in.

2:46 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J. L. M.

Officer Buchanan called #1323 (Government Bath House) + inquired about a Cleo or Ellie Smith, a local white girl. Clerk checked records without success. Buchanan furnished description of girl to clerk with request that he be called should she show up there for a bath.

3:01 P.M. Outgoing on #123

J. L. M.

Officer Buchanan called #71 and asked for Mrs. Richardson - not in.

3:03 P.M. Incoming on #446

J. L. M.

Clerk at Government Bath House called Buchanan + advised she located a record of a Ellie Smith among her 1934 records, that she returned in 1935, but didn't take a bath. Buchanan asked for address on her card and was given 211 Orange Street and 801 E. Grand Ave



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3:10 P.M. Incoming on #123

J. L. M.

Woman called and asked to speak to "Bud Wabelin". Officer Evans said he hadn't been around this afternoon.

3:15 P.M. Incoming on #446

J. L. M.

Officer Robbins reported in from #3323.

3:24 P.M. Incoming on #446

J. L. M.

Man called in and reported a stray car at the corner of Broadway + Market Str. - said it came riding down the street by itself, + ran into a stump at the above intersection. Buchanan said he would be over there.

3:36 P.M. Incoming on #123

J. L. M.

A woman living at 142 Cedar Street called in + reported to Officer Scott that some fellow is soliciting missionary magazines. that he just got her sister for \$3.00, that she called several churches, - no one seems to know him. Scott said he would try to find her.

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3:55 PM Incoming #173 Glen  
Jucker - Chief's office  
Man - Is Cecil there?  
Brock - Hello -  
Man - I've got the dope on that  
De Sota - the license number  
is 91804 - the motor # FB10062  
and the serial # 5060229.  
Brock - Thanks, buddy!

4:02 Incoming #446  
Wrong Number

4:05 Incoming #173 Glen  
Jucker - Chief's Office  
Sister Bernard - Is Mr Wakelin in?  
Wakelin - Hello -  
Sister Bernard - This is Sister Bernard  
at St. Josephs - Can you  
come by here this afternoon.  
Wakelin - Yes, I'll come out.

4<sup>30</sup> PM Incoming #173 Gln  
Lucker - City Tail.

Man - Is Akers there?

Akers - Hello -

Man - Dutch - that boy is out  
of town - I'll see him  
tomorrow.

Akers - All right.

4<sup>47</sup> Outgoing #446 Gln

Akers called Long Distance and  
said he would accept call for  
Chief Hakelin from Blassam (Phonetic,  
Texas - Woman (Grace Goldstein  
answered and told operator  
she wanted to talk only to Chief  
Hakelin - while line was open  
Chief Hakelin came in and  
accepted call.

Hakelin - Hello -

Grace - Hello - I'm going to wait  
till in the morning to start  
back.

Hakelin - Well - we got one of those  
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Dixon boys. I've been on  
the go since you left.

Grace - You'd better be careful -  
I'm coming home in the morning.  
Have been busy counting cattle

Nakelin - Know who was on the phone?

Grace - Yes - I'd know that voice  
anywhere - He tried to make  
out it was you.

Nakelin - Yeah?

Grace - If you get a chance  
call Connie and tell her  
I won't be in till tomorrow.

Nakelin - Ok I'll do that.

Grace - See you when I get back

Nakelin - All right.

5<sup>05</sup> Outgoing #183 Alon

Akers - 413

Girl - Hello

Akers - What place is this?

Girl - Proctor Hotel

Akers - Let me talk to Mrs Proctor.

Mrs. Proctor - Hello -

Akers - This is Herbert Akers -

What kind of car are you driving?

Mrs Proctor - A Chevrolet -

Akers - Have you had an accident?

Mrs Proctor - No - it's sitting right here in front.

Akers - What's the license number?

Mrs Proctor - I'll have to look and see -  
pause -

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Akers - Who has been using your car? About a week ago?

Mrs Proctor - A man by the name of Jim drove it to Little Rock about a week ago.

Akers - Get a line on him and call me back - he's got your car hot.

Mrs Proctor - All right, I'll do that.

5:14 Pm Outgoing #173 G. Lee

Wakelin = 3471

Girl = Hello

Wakelin = Is Connie there?

Connie = Hello

Wakelin = I just talked to the people  
down there and they said  
everything was all right and  
they would be back tomorrow.  
Understand?

Connie = OK -

5:25 Pm Incoming #183 G. Lee  
Call for Lyle Cooper - Not In.

5:30 Pm Outgoing #173 G. Lee  
Arch Cooper called Mrs. Flemming  
at Arkadelphia - Not In - would  
be back tomorrow.

5:36 Pm Outgoing #446 G. Lee  
Arch Cooper - 3471  
Girl = Hello  
Connie = Is Connie there?

Connie - Hello

Cooper - What were you doing -  
this is Arch -

Connie - Was reading

Cooper - Need any help - ?

Connie - Don't guess so -

Cooper - Do you know anything ?

Connie - Not a thing -

Cooper - Got a call now - see you  
later

Connie - Ok.

540 Outgoing # 173 Glen

Akers - 2627 (A. J. Barker)

Girl - Hello -

Akers - What are you doing ?

Girl - Just fixing supper

Akers - Anybody over there ?

Girl - No one but Bert.

Akers - I'm sending a man over  
there. Tell him everything  
you know. Be sure to give  
him the plaster of Paris - and  
tell Bert to tell him all he knows.



Girl - Ok Dutch -

545 Outgoing #173 Glen

Akers - 6734 Little Rock -

Girl - F.B.I. Field Division

Akers - Let me talk to Samron -

Samron - Hello -

Akers - This is Akers - How bad  
do you want that guy who  
has been collecting for pension

Samron - Don't know anything about  
it Dutch - We've got a  
couple of cases on these  
eye doctor rackets. What's  
the fellows name?

Akers - Gave me the name of Hill.

Samron - I'll see what we've got -

What are you doing with  
John?

Akers - He's slightly ill today - doesn't  
feel so well. Are you going  
to help me keep my word about  
Pug - That hell be in jail  
in 24 hours -?



Damon - I sent those out  
last night.

Akers - I think we've found  
where he has been  
sleeping - at Little Rock  
Well thanks -

Damon - Ok Dutch -

5:50 Outgoing #173 Glen

Akers called Gray Albright.

Albright - Hello -

Akers - This pension racket -  
do you know anything about  
it?

Albright - Yes - we've got two cases.

Akers - Hell - we've got the man  
in jail - his name is Hill.

Albright - I'll be over in the morning

Akers - All right

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6:10 P.M. Incoming on # 123

J. L. M.

Mrs. McRally called and wanted to know the status of Jimmy Pollard - said she got a letter from the boy's aunt in Washington, Pa asking her to see what was wrong with the boy. Sgt. Tucker informed Mrs. McRally that Pollard had a demented mind, & that he was in County Jail awaiting the arrival of his uncle who will take him away to possibly a hospital.

6:12 P.M. Incoming on # 446

J. L. M.

Thoman reported an automobile accident at 1206 Central Ave.

6:20 P.M. Incoming on # 446

J. L. M.

Officer Robbins: Is he there?

Sarnett Moore: No.

Robbins: Sarnett, who is there with you

Moore: The Chief.

Robbins: I wish you would jump in a car and come out here - there's a

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fellow I want you to bring me.  
Morre: Where are you?

Robbie: Jonestown

Morre: O.K.

6:25 P.M. Outgoing on #123

J. L. M.

Chief Wabelin: #1275 (Reliance Barber Shop)

Man: Hello.

Chief Wabelin: Is the manicurist in?

Man: No, she's gone.

6:26 P.M. Outgoing on #123

J. L. M.

Chief Wabelin: #1649 (Unpublished)

Girl: Hello.

Chief Wabelin: Is Miss Edge in?

Girl: No, she isn't.

6:27 P.M. Incoming on #123

J. L. M.

\* Woman from the Azote Sanitarium complained of prowlers, thieves, and boys making noise in vicinity of Sanitarium. Asked that police stop it. Chief Wabelin said he would attend to it.

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6:29 P.M. Outgoing on # 123

J. L. M.

Akers: #362 (Auto Rental Co.)

Res: Hello

Akers: Send a car around to the Chamber of Commerce Bldg, and bring the keys back to the City Jail.

Res: O.K. right away.

6:31 P.M. Outgoing on # 123

J. L. M.

Akers: #2627 (Barner's House of Prostitution)

Man: Hello

Akers: But, this is Dutch. Have those fellows left up there yet?

But: No.

Akers: Tell them I'm at the station, and whenever they get through to come on over.

6:43 P.M. Incoming on # 123

J. L. M.

Buchanan: Is Floyd Harris there, Dutch?

Akers: No.

Buchanan: I'm on a spot waiting for a party to show up.

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Akers: Yeah.

Buchanan: Did you do any good over there?

Akers: No.

Buchanan: I'll see you after a while.

6:54 P.M. Incoming on #123

J. L. M.

Mrs. T. E. Madoring called and advised that her car had reported her car to have been stolen. Said that it was driven over to the Market Street Garage by mistake, & that he desired to withdraw the theft report.

6:57 P.M. Incoming on #123

J. L. M.

Mrs. Massey reported that some old man who represented himself to be a missionary worker beat her out of \$2.00; that this man solicited magazines and pretended he worked for some Catholic organization - that he said Father M'Logh sent him to her to collect, & she gave him \$2.00. Mrs. Massey said that after she gave this man the money, she sent him to another house; that she called several minist

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in town and found out he was an impostor. Mrs. Massey furnished his description to Dutch Abner, and asked that he be picked up. Abner said they will keep a lookout on him.

7:00 P.M. Incoming on # 123

J L M

Man: Is Chief Abner there?

Abner: Hello.

Man: This is Tony at the White Dunt. You picked up a fellow who is a good friend of mine - what have you got on him?

Abner: This boy had a hot fire on him - the State Police requested that he be picked up.

Tony: He used to work for me several years ago, + I'd like to do something for him.

Abner: I'm sending Dick Swann, an attorney over to see you. Talk to him.

Tony: Can't you come over with him?

Abner: No, Swann will do all he can for him.

Tony: All right send him over, tell him to meet at Rankin's Restaurant next door

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to the White Front.

Abner: All right he'll be over in a little while  
Tony: I want to see you sometime about that  
little thing you got - I think I can dis-  
pose of it for you.

Abner: O.K.

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7.06 P.M. Outgoing on #123

J L M.

Abner: ~~341~~ 341 (Citizens Sporting Products)

Man: Hello.

Abner: Is Ben Harrison there?

Man: I think he made for the Hot Springs  
Confectionary.

7.07 P.M. Outgoing on #446

J L M.

Abner: 341 (Hot Springs Confectionary)

Man: Hello.

Abner: Is Ben Harrison there?

Harrison: Hello.

Abner: Say Ben have you any idea what  
you brought <sup>and</sup> with that new tie  
book when he left you.

Harrison: Yes I still have it.

Abner: Good bring it over to the rail. 28

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7:09 P.M. Outgoing on #446

Where called #3232-W (home phone of Ben Rogers) - No answer. J.L.M.

7:10 P.M. Outgoing on #123

Where #222 (R.L. Morris Drug Co.) J.L.M.

Bob Hoban. Hello.

Where: Bob, do you recall getting a hold of some lead half dollars in the past two months.

Hoban: No, I don't.

Where: Check back in your notebook, & see if you sold any \_\_\_\_\_ to a person using either of the following names: Jackie Cooney, Jackie Joyce or Jackie McDonald. Call me back if you find anything.

7:12 P.M. Outgoing on #123

Where: #7 (Schneck Drug Co.) J.L.M.

Is Roy Taylor there?

Taylor: Hello.



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Akers: Roy, do you recall getting any lead  
half dollars in the past two months?

Taylor: Yes, I remember one.

Akers: Do you know who you got it from?

Taylor: No I don't. we found it in the cash till  
at the end of the day.

Akers: Look in your narcotic record and see if  
you sold any — to any person of one  
of the following names:

Jackie Joyce

Jackie Mc Donald

Jackie Kramer.

Call me back at # 123.

2:15 P.M. Incoming on # 123

J L M.

Roy Taylor called and said he could locate  
no narcotic sale record under any of the above  
names.

2:16 P.M. Incoming on # 123

J L M.

Roy Taylor called back and said that he re-  
calls selling some drug (?) to two fellows - a  
tall and short one; that he cut them off about a

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month ago.

Akers: Was that around the time you got that lead  
half dollar?

Taylor: Yes, I think it was.

Akers: Good. I'll send a man over to show  
you a photograph. Do you think you  
can identify the short fellow?

Taylor: I ought to. I waited on him plenty  
enough.

7:23 P.M. Outgoing on #446

Walter Ebel called Western Union for a boy  
to come to City Jail. J.L.D.

7:26 P.M. Incoming on #123

Bob Hoban: Say Dutch - we got Coan's  
name in the book several times. J.L.D.

Akers: Good, a Government man is coming  
over there with Cecil - he wants to  
get a record of it.

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7:29 P.M. Incoming on #123

J. L. M.

Miss Smith of U.S. Sanatorium reports to Chief Wabelin that those colored people out on Malvern Ave were starting to make noise again. She requested that it be stopped. Chief Wabelin said he would attend to it.

7:38 P.M. Outgoing on #123

J. L. M.

Chief Wabelin: #1649. (Unpublished)

Woman:

Chief Wabelin:

Chief Wabelin:

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Tony: Dutch, who is this Swami - is he  
O.K.

Abner: Yes

Tony: He wants a half "C" for drug fee, & some  
know for certain whether he can do  
the boy any good over there?

Abner: He'll do all he can for the boy.

Tony: Yes, I know - but I hate to give out  
\$50.00 and perhaps pay \$25.00 court fees  
& other incidentals over there if he  
can't do him any good.

Abner: You can rest assured that he'll do  
all he can.

Tony: Say Dutch, isn't there anything you can  
do for him

Abner: Not tonight - he'll have to sit in jail.

7:47 P.M. Incoming on #123 J.L.M.

Woman: Is this Swami there?

Swami: Hello.

Woman: This is Mrs. Proctor talking - can  
you come by here?  
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Swami: Yes. Is Bob there?

Woman: Yes, he's waiting for you. Will you come by here before you leave.

Swami: Yes.

7:50 P.M. Outgoing on #123 J L M

Swami: 682 (White Don't Lige Stone)

Man: Hello.

Swami: Is Tony Carson there?

Carson: Hello.

Swami: Say Tony - he wants to talk to you & Bob. Can you come to headquarters right away?

Carson: Yes, I'll be right over.

8:00 P.M. Incoming on #123 J L M

Man: Is Dutch there?

Sgt: He just went out - he'll be back in about an hour.

Man

#142.

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Has.

8:15 P.M. - in #1.

Tucker - Hello.

Houston Emory - Advised Tucker that if anyone called him there to say that he had just left.

8:16 P.M. - In #2.

Mrs Brock - Inquired for Brock. Not in.

8:17 P.M. - In #1.

Has-

Mrs Thomas - Made complaint that the two Yates boys from Bismark, Ark., had "rolled" her brother, Dave Montgomery for about \$50.00.

Tucker - Advised her to have Montgomery come down and swear out warrant.

8:25 P.M. - In #2.

Has.

Girl - Asked for Akers. Not in.

8:26 P.M. - Out #2.

Man - Called 1402, but hung up before anyone answered.

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Hat -

8:27 P.m. - In #2.

Woman - Asked for Wakelin - Not in -

8:28 P.m. - In #2 -

Mrs. Thomas - Asked for Cooper.

Cooper - Hello -

Mrs. Thomas - Repeated her complaint about her brother being "rolled" by Yates Brothers of Bismarck, Ark - Gave her address as 419 Adams  
Cooper - Advised her to get her brother to swear a warrant for Yates boy.

8:29 P.m. - In #1.

Hat.

Girl - Asked for Akers - Not in -

8:35 P.m. - In #2 -

Woman - Asked for Akers. When advised he was out, said she would call again -



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#2

8:50 P.m. - In #2.

Woman - Asked for Akers. Informed that he was not in. Left word for Akers to call her at 2627

8:58 P.m. - Out #2.

Man - Called 1987 (Spencer's gambling place)  
Clerk - Hello, Spencer's.

Man - Fifty-two.

Clerk - Not off yet.

#2

9:05 P.m. - Out #2.

Buchanan - Called 1416 (his res) spoke to Mrs. Buchanan. Informed he he was still at work and had caught the party he was looking for. Would be home soon, after a lawyer came to see about making bond for the fellow he caught.

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Hds.

9:08 P.m. - out #2 -

Man - Called 3085-W. Asked for Marion.

Marion (man) - Hello -

Man - What do you know? Need any help?

Marion - Yes -

Man - OK -

(note: Marion may refer to Marion Anderson, Sheriff).

Hds.

9:09 P.m. - out #2 -

Man - Called L.D. Opr. and inquired the rate for station to station call to Muskogee, Okla.

L.D. Opr. - Informed rate was 55¢.

Hds.

9:10 P.m. - In #1.

Mrs Buchanan - Talked to her husband relative to plans for evening.

9:11 P.m. - out #2 -

Ebel (news reporter) - Called 630, spoke to his son & advised he would

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Has-

9:15 P.m. - out #2.

Brock - called 1402 (his Res) - no answer

9:16 P.m. - out #2.

Brock - called 1661. Asked if his wife was there.

Woman - Informed Brock that his wife had left with Mrs. Wakelin to go to Vance Barbecue stand for cold drink.

Has-

9:17 P.m. out #2.

Brock - called 3104 (Vance Barbecue) and instructed Mrs Brock to wait there for him.

9:18 P.m. - In #1

Officers - Reported at 503.

Has-

9:19 P.m. - In #2. For Bob Moore.

Woman - advised Moore she was going home and requested him to come by her house to see her.

Moore - OK.

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Has.

9:20 P.m. - out #2.

Moore - Called 545 (Merchants Lunch)  
spoke to Officer Murray and  
instructed him to stay on the  
beat, but Kelly should come  
into the station.

9:30 P.m. - out #2.

Has.

Akers - Called Long Distance to Little Rock  
Ark., phone 3-1110. Asked for  
Mr. Albright - (Greg).

Albright - Hello -

Akers - Informed Albright that several  
parties wanted to make bond  
for the fellow he had picked  
up for Albright & requested  
advice as to what charges  
to place against him -

Albright - Advised to charge him  
with false pretenses but to  
hold him until following day  
when the Sheriff would  
send for him -

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Has-

10:00 P.M. - In #2. For Bob Moore.

Corington - advised Moore was not in.

Raymond - left word for Moore to call him at the Belvedere.

(Note: Raymond believed to be one of visiting officers from Kilgore, Tex.)

10:02 P.M. - In #1.

Has-

Officers - Reported at 1246 (Central Sign)

10:05 P.M. - Out #2.

Man - Called 2171 - Inquired from

H. Z. Dodd as to whether

Roy Dodd lived there.

Dodd - No. You have wrong residence.

10:15 P.M. - In #1.

Has-

Brock - Requested that he be called at 6:30 A.M. next morning.

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10:20 Pm. - In # 2.

Man - Asked for Brock.

Corrington - Not here. Call 1402.

10:21 Pm. - In # 2.

Woman (drunk) - Asked for Moore or Griffin  
Irwin - Not in.

Woman - (Mrs Hill) gave incoherent  
complaint about being afraid  
of her husband.

Har.

10:25 Pm. - Out # 2.

Andy - Called Western Union, asked  
Seahorn there how his lab.  
friend was, and got correct time.

10:30 Pm. - In # 2.

Hos.

Knox - Inquired for Moore - Not in.  
Knox stated he would call  
later; that he was an  
Officer from Kilgore, Texas, and  
was out with Moore the  
previous evening.

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H.H.

10:35 Pm - In # 2 -

Woman - Asked for Moore - Not in.  
gave her name as Mrs. Joe  
Thompson and inquired whether  
her husband was in jail.

Corington - Yes -

Mrs. Thompson - Left word for Moore  
to call and see her at  
1121 Central Ave when he  
came in -

10:45 Pm. - Out # 2 -

H.H.

Moore - Called 2484 (Belvedere Club) and  
inquired as to who was Raymond

Man - He's an officer visiting here - y  
probably want to talk to Knox,  
another officer -

Knox - Hello -

Moore - This is Bob Moore.

Knox - Requested Moore to join him &  
Raymond at the Belvedere Club  
for another party, and that  
Moore's girl was expecting him  
to call her -

Moore - Doubtful that he could do so. 54



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HAR

10:50 P.m. - In #1.

Officers - Reported at 3337.

11:00 P.m. - In #2 -

Woman - asked for Moore -

HAR

Corrington - He's not here now.

Woman - Have him call me when he comes in - you know who this is don't you?

Corrington - Yes I know - all right.

(note: woman believed to be the one in room 412, Marquette Hotel)

11:05 P.m. - In #1 -

Man - asked for Rogers -

not in -

HAR

11:10 P.m. - In #2 -

Man - asked for Moore -

not in -



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11:15 P.m. - In #2.

Man - asked for Akus or Cooper.

Corington - advised Akus was not there  
and Cooper was at Belvedere.

Man - informed he had been held  
up and robbed of \$50.00 at the  
street car barn.

Corington - a boy will be right over  
there!

11:17 P.m. - In #1.

Irwin - Hello.

Har

Jack Megunkin - advised Irwin to  
bring Leo's car to Selig's  
filling station right away.

Irwin - ok

11:20 P.m. - In #1.

Man - asked for Rogers - not in.

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11:20 P.m. — Out #2-

Moore — Called 3672 (Marquette Hotel)  
and asked for Room 412-

Girl — Hello —

Moore — What are you doing? What'd  
you know?

Girl — Informed Moore she was tired  
and did not want to go out to  
Belvedere with the others, but  
that she had gotten them some  
'Dates'. Requested Moore to buy  
her a fancy bottle of liquor  
from Kentucky Liquor Store — said  
she was going home Sunday.

Moore — Advised he would call her  
following evening.

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11:23 P.m. — In #1.

Officers — (Bill & John) Reported in.

11:30 P.m. — Out #2

Moore — Called 613 (Sheriff's Office)  
No answer —

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Has

11:32 P.m. - In #2.

Woman (drunk) - gave her name as Mrs Hill (or Hall) and complained of being afraid of her husband. Said she was at the Market St. Garage  
Moore - come down in the morning and get a warrant.

11:35 P.M. - In #1.

Irvin - Hello -

Rogers - Inquired whether Irvin had heard of robbery at street-car barn -

Irvin - Yes -

11:40 P.m. - out #2 -

Moore - Called Long Distance to Sheriff Fisher at Malvern, Ark., and advised him that two Yates boys of Bismark had "rolled" Ben Montgomery for \$50.00.

Fisher - OK - Go over and get them all right with me.

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Has-

11:42 P.m. - In #2.

Man - Asked for Rogers. Informed Rogers was not in. Left word for him to call the Market St. Garage - #3900.

11:45 P.m. - In #1.

Officers - Reported at 3337.

Has

11:50 P.m. - out #2.

Moore - Called 2393 (Sheriff Anderson's res.) and left word for Anderson to call him when he came in.

11:55 P.m. - In #1.

Rogers - Reported in -

Has

Moore - Advised Rogers to call Market St Garage, but not to get involved with Mrs Hill who was there, because she was drunk.

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was

11:57 P.m. - out #1.

Moore - Called 2240 - (told Mrs H.E. Walker,  
Mrs. Walker - Hello -

Moore - conversed at length and  
attempted to make a date for  
later that night.

Mrs. Walker - advised she was in bed  
and did not feel like going  
out.

11:59 P.m. - out #1.

Moore - called 116 (Miller's) and asked  
if Gene Foster was there -  
Clerk - - no. He's gone -

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TAP ON TELEPHONE # 648,  
LISTED TO MAYOR'S OFFICE.  
CITY HALL, HOT SPRINGS  
PLANT AT 207 LAUREL AVE

8.47 A.M. Incoming

J L.M.

Woman called and inquired if Health  
Department was open. Miss Marsh told  
her to call # 471.

8.58 A.M. Outgoing

J E.M.

Miss Marsh: 184 (City Clerk's Office)

Emmett: Hello.

Miss Marsh: Is Sec. Mr. Jenkins there?

Emmett: No, he left about 15 minutes  
ago.

8.59 A.M. Outgoing

J L.M.

Miss Marsh: 1124 (City Ice Department)

Man: Hello.

Miss Marsh: Is Sec. Mr. Jenkins there?

Man: No, he just went on a fire call

Miss Marsh: When he comes back with the  
trunk - have him come up  
to the Mayor's Office.

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9:00 A.M. Outgoing J. L. M.  
Miss Marsh: 184 (City Clerk's Office).  
Is Marion Anderson there?  
Woman: No.

9:01 A.M. Outgoing J. L. M.  
Miss Marsh: 184 (Dir. Dept.)  
Is Marion Anderson there?  
Man: No.

9:15 A.M. Outgoing J. L. M.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Mann talked with Mayor  
about some legal matter which he is hand-  
ling for her as a private attorney. Rather  
important.

9:06 A.M. Incoming J. L. M.  
Mr. Ryan: This is Ryan - is Verne (1  
(Judge Ledgerwood) there?  
M'Laughlin: No, he's out hunting this  
morning.

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9:30 A.M. Incoming

J L Dr

Mr. Ed McHoney from Little Rock calls long distance for Mayor Mr. Laughlin. They discussed the developments of the Draper divorce suit - nothing important. Mayor asked Mr. Hanes what the new Governor was going to do with Gray Albright, the Chief of the State Rangers. Mr. Hanes said he hadn't heard a thing, but that he saw Albright the other day, & that Albright now feels a lot better about the outlook. Mr. Laughlin said he heard that Brandenburg of Little Rock had his eye on the job, and in this connection suggested to Mr. Hanes to do all he can to discourage his possible appointment - he said that Brandenburg was no good. Mr. Hanes indicated that the entire personnel under Governor Dutche will resign by the first of the year. Mr. Laughlin suggested that Mr. Hanes take him around & introduce him to the new appointees after the holidays.



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9:30 A.M. Incoming

J L M

Tucker: Let me speak to the Mayor.

Mayor: Hello.

Tucker: Did you send this woman down here

Mayor: Yes, release that boy to her - I took it up with the judge the other day, + he said it would be all right.

9:31 A.M. Incoming

J L M

Dred Riggs called and asked to use the City's Roller to roll down some hard ground in his trailer camp. Mayor said it was against the City Ordinance to loan out any City property. I suggested he get in touch with Schroeder out at the race track and borrow his roller.

9:38 A.M. Outgoing

J L M

\* Miss Marsh: # 3601

Paul: Hello.

Miss Marsh: Is Mr. Miles there?

Paul: No.

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Miss Marsh, #728 (Como Hotel) J L M

Clerk: Como Hotel.

Miss Marsh: Does Mrs. Ledgerwood have  
her own phone?

Clerk: They don't stay here anymore.

10<sup>40</sup> Am Incoming Alan

Miss Marsh - Mayor's office

Mrs Sheffield - Is the Mayor in?

Mayor - Mrs Sheffield - I got  
another letter from the  
school. They said if I  
didn't settle with 10 days  
they would turn matter over  
to their Attorney.

Mayor - Well - they can't do anything  
just let them go ahead.

Mrs Sheffield - All right.

11<sup>20</sup> Am Outgoing Alan

Mayor - 1037

Woman - Hello

Mayor - Is Emory there?

Woman - No, he's out of the city today -

Mayor - All right.

11<sup>32</sup> Am Outgoing Alan

Mayor - 436

man - Hello

Mayor - This is Leo - are you coming over this way

man - Yes. I'll be right over.

11<sup>25</sup> am Outgoing

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Mayor - 2234 - No Answer

11<sup>40</sup> am Outgoing

Mayor - 1174

Man - Fire Department.

Mayor - Where is the fire?

man - On Langston Street.

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11:59 A.M. Outgoing

Miss Marsh called #187, City Clerk's Office,  
and made date with girl there to go to lunch

J. L. M.

12:03 P.M. Incoming

Plimmons: Is Mayor there?

J. L. M.

Mayor: Hello

Plimmons: In regards to Woodridge.

Mayor: Yeah, I wish you could push that  
guy in on something - either as a  
time-keeper or some other job.

Plimmons: O.K. I'll do what I can.

Note: Plimmons is the City Engineer  
of Hot Springs

1:01 P.M. Incoming

No answer.

J. L. M.

1:14 P.M. Incoming

No answer.

J. L. M.

1:26 P.M. Incoming

No answer

J. L. M.

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1:45 P.M. Incoming

J L M.

Man: Is Leo in?

Miss Marsh: No, he isn't Mr Campbell. I think he's out riding.

1:47 P.M. Incoming

J L M.

Mr. Allen Katharine: Is Mr. Mac there?

Miss Marsh: No, he isn't, Mr Katharine

Mr Katharine: I'll see him tomorrow.

2:20 P.M. Incoming

J L M.

Man: Is Leo in?

Miss Marsh: No, he isn't together.

Man: Maybe you can tell me - do you know how the resolution adopted at the first membership meeting was signed? You know, Leo introduced it.

Miss Marsh: No, I don't.

2:31 P.M. Incoming

J L M.

Mayor called in for my messages. Miss

Marsh advised a special delivery letter from that Springfield is. Mayor said he was going riding.

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3:21 P.M. Kertgong

J.L.M.

Miss Marsh: 1139-J.

No answer.

3:21 P.M. Kertgong

J.L.M.

Miss Marsh called #120 and asked to speak  
to Sidney Moore. Asked him about a good  
address for her Christmas list.

Top Telephone # 446,  
City Jail; and # 123,  
Chief Police, Hot Springs  
Plant - 207 Laurel Street

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Has

12:05 A.M. - In # 2.

Woman (Mrs Hill - drunk) Asked for Griffin.  
Moore - advised her Griffin not in and  
for her to get a warrant in the  
morning if she wanted to have  
her husband arrested -

12:10 A.M. - In # 1.

Has

Man (Dep. Sheriff) - Advised Moore it was  
impossible for him to go to  
Bismark, Ark, to arrest the  
boys there for "rolling" Montgomery.  
Moore - OK. We'll go after them -

12:15 A.M. - Out # 1.

Has

Moore - Called 1090 (restaurant) and ordered  
sandwiches -